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Port Almanac—December 12.

Sun Rises	7.01 A M
Sun Sets	4.47 P M
Day's Length	9 h 46 m
High Water at Southport	12.48 A M
High Water at Wilmington	3.31 A M

The Weather.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec 12.

Meteorological data for yesterday: Temperature: 8 a. m., 48°; 8 p. m., 55°; maximum, 63°; minimum, 46°; mean, 54°. Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month up to date, 2.88.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

For North Carolina—Fair; easterly winds.

OUTLINES.

From two hundred to five hundred persons are supposed to have been lost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Salier off the coast of Spain on December 7th. —— R. G. Dun & Co., in their review of trade, say the approach of the holidays and doubt about the action of Congress puts off further improvement until the new year. —— There were 380 business failures in the United States the past week. ——Dr. Maximo Zertucha, formerly the physician of Maceo, gives the reporter of a Spanish newspaper the details of the death of the insurgent leader. —— Advices received in Philadelphia from Cuban agents on the island state that no further doubt of Maceo's death can exist. —— The National Bank of Commerce, of Duluth, Minn., has failed. —— Mrs. Laura W. Hicks committed suicide at the city alms house, Richmond, Va. ——Wilmington's Collector of Customs, acting under orders from the Treasury Department, will thoroughly investigate the purposes of the yacht Vamoose, which arrived here yesterday. ——A Philadelphia paper publishes a story to the effect that regiments are being raised in several cities to aid the Cuban insurgents. —— No serious embarrassment is anticipated in the Venezuelan negotiations from the delay in Minister Andrades' return to the United States. —— Propositions have been made to a number of young men in Richmond, Va., to go to Cuba. —— Gen. Weyler has arrived in Havana and was received with enthusiasm. —— The new tariff bill which the Republicans propose to frame will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing and furnish proper protection to home industries. ——New York markets: Money on call was easy at 1½@2 per cent., last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent.; cotton was quoted quiet—middling gulf —c, middling 7⅝c; Southern flour dull, easy and unchanged—common to fair extra $3 05@3 60, good to choice $3 60@3 90; wheat—spot dull firmer; ungraded red 80@98c; corn—spot dull and firm; No. 2 29c at elevator and 30c afloat; rosin steady—strained common to good $1 82½; spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½c.

The Chicago *Chronicle* rises to remark that "the 2,000,000 Democrats who voted for McKinley did not vote for McKinleyism." Perhaps not, but they will get it all the same.

Miss Winter, who for several years has been superintending the education of the young Queen of Holland at a salary of $4,000 a year, has finished up the job and can now keep warm on her life pension of $2,500 a year.

Some men are born for trouble. The Indiana man who thought he got out of trouble when his wife got a divorce, and is now being sued by her for breach of promise because he refused to marry her again, is one of them.

Referring probably to Wanamaker's candidacy for the U. S. Senate, Senator Quay says "we have millionaires and business men enough in the Senate." As to the business men we don't know, but as to millionaires there is a surplus.

The Omaha *Bee* made some stinging remarks on the Omaha *World-Herald*, which felt so much hurt by the sting that the court allowed it damages of $6,000, which will make a hole in the hive deposits of the busy little *Bee*.

It seems that a good many dead and missing Spanish soldiers continue to do duty in Cuba after they have died or been missed. According to a report from Havana there are 50,000 of these kinds, for the maintenance of whom funds continue to be drawn regularly from the Spanish treasury.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

Attention is called to the following REDUCED RATES of Subscription to THE MORNING STAR:

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Mayor Pingree, of Detroit, Mich., likes office-holding so well that he proposes to run the Governorship, to which he has been elected, and the Mayoralty, which he now holds. He thinks he can run both, and it seems that there is no law in that State to prevent an ambitious man from holding several offices simultaneously.

There is a large immigration of Wisconsin farmers into what they call out there the "fruit belt" of the South. In one section 150 families are now preparing to move to Georgia.

It is proposed to hold a Pan-American Exposition at Niagara Falls in 1899, and make the Falls furnish the motive power, light, &c., if the plan pans out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE—Proposals.
MRS. G. L JOHNSON—Removal.
G. R. FRENCH & SON—Shoes for boys.

NEW BUSINESS LOCALS.

GODFREY WILLIS, JR—Notice.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Pertinent Paragraphs Pertaining Principally to People and Pointedly Printed.

— Mr. H. W. Schussler, of Charlotte, is in the city.

— Mr. C. C. Lyon and wife, of Elizabethtown, were here yesterday.

— B. H. Griffin, the well-known manager of the Hotel Kennon, Goldsboro, is in Wilmington.

— Mr. J. F. Mitchell, ticket agent for the Southern Railway at Raleigh, was in the city yesterday.

— Messrs. Alex. Powell, of Vineland, and W. M. Lowry, of Maxton, were in the city yesterday, visiting wholesale merchants.

— Mr. Alfred Bradley, represent-the Stuart Robson Company, arrived in town last evening and leaves to day for Charleston.

— Telegrams received yesterday announce the condition of Mr. J. H. Boatwright, Jr., formerly of this city but now of Portsmouth, as very much improved. He has been quite ill for several days.

— Among the arrivals yesterday were Mr. Arthur White, Mebane; Mr. J. C. Murchison, Greensboro; Mr. Chas. D. Butters, Hub; Messrs. Wm. Douglass and R F. Arledge, Charlotte; Mr. John H. Mintz Shallotte; Mr. D B. McNeill, Sapply; Mr. J. D. Smith, Bug Hill.

— The STAR regrets to learn of the serious illness of Mr. Thos. M. Green, son of Dr. W. H Green, who has been sick at the State University with typhoid fever. It was deemed advisable to bring him home, and Dr. W. J. H. Bellamy went to Chapel Hill and returned with him last night. At last accounts Mr. Green was resting easily.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington & Weldon R. R.—267 bales cotton.

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R.—904 bales cotton, 85 casks spirits turpentine, 137 bbls rosin, 181 bbls tar, 26 bbls crude turpentine.

Carolina Central R. R.—162 bales cotton, 56 casks spirits turpentine, 10 bbls rosin, 2 bbls tar.

Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley R. R.—65 bales cotton, 18 casks spirits turpentine, 241 bbls rosin, 46 bbls tar.

Wilmington, Newbern & Norfolk R. R.—455 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 1 bbl crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—84 bales cotton, 30 casks spirits turpentine, 89 bbls rosin, 58 bbls tar.

Total receipts—Cotton, 2 000 bales; spirits turpentine, 145 casks; rosin, 477 bbls; tar, 287 bbls; crude turpentine, 27 bbls.

Cotton Receipts and Exports.

The receipts of cotton at Wilmington yesterday were 2,000 bales, against 1,116 the same date last year. Receipts for the week ended December 11th, 10,862 bales; the corresponding week last year, 14,900. Receipts since September 1st, 1896, 187,536 bales, against 123,531 at same date last year; an increase of 64,005 bales.

Exports since September 1st, 1896: Domestic, 13,064 bales; foreign, 156,873. Total, 169,937.

The stock at this port is 23,790 bales; at same date last year, 23,930.

Death of Mr. N. M. Lockhart of Weldon.

A dispatch from Weldon to the *News-Observer* announces the death in that place last Wednesday of Mr. Nathaniel Macon Lockhart in the 42nd year of his age. The deceased was one of Weldon's best known citizens. He was partially paralyzed some weeks ago and since that time has been gradually sinking and his death was not unexpected. He was married to Miss Sadie McIlhenny, of Wilmington, the 17th of last June. Much sympathy is expressed for this young wife, so recently a bride, now a widow.

LOCAL DOTS.

Items of Interest Gathered Here and There and Briefly Noted.

— It is said that Sousa's famous Band will give a grand concert in Wilmington early in January.

— At the meeting of the Republican Board of Commissioners of Vance county, held last Monday, James Eaton, a negro, was elected county attorney.

— Messrs. Alex. Sprunt & Son cleared yesterday the British steamer *Maltby* for Liverpool, Eng., with cargo consisting of 9,200 bales cotton, valued at $338,400.

— The Fayetteville *Observer* says an effort is being made there to get up a party of seventy-five or one hundred persons to go to Wilmington Tuesday evening to attend the Kirmess.

— The regular services at the Seamen's Bethel will be conducted to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. A. D. McClure. Seamen and rivermen specially invited. All welcome.

— It seems now that Senator William B. Allison, of Iowa, will be Secretary of State, and Representative Nelson Dingley, Jr., of Maine, Secretary of the Treasury under the new Administration.

— Clerk W. J. Sutton, of Bladen, is a candidate for United States Marshal for the Eastern District. "Bill" is a corker, and he will have a strong backing. He can count on the help of Governor-elect Russell.

— A young men's meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. to-night, led by Mr. F. P. Turner, of Charlotte, the State Secretary of the Association. Mr. Turner arrived in the city last night and will spend several days helping the local Association in its work.

— Mr. F. L. Dunn, operator for the Norfolk & Western Railway at Petersburg, Va., and Miss Gracie Alsop, of that place, were married at Weldon, Thursday night, and came to Wilmington yesterday evening, registering at the Bonitz House, where they will remain a few days.

— Gov. Carr has offered a reward of $100 for the arrest of A. J. Perry, who murdered Stephen Johnston, colored ferryman, at Elizabethtown a few days since. Bladen county also offers a reward of $100. Particulars of the murder were given in the STAR the day after it occurred.

— An old colored woman on the wharf yesterday afternoon, when she heard the screeching whistle of the *Vamoose* as the boat steamed up the river, cried out, "Good Lord, what's dat?" A negro man answered, "Man overboard." "My Jesus," said the old woman, "but didn't he holler!"

— Mr. G. M. Summerell, of Armour, is also in the turnip race. He pulled one from his patch a few days since that measured 29½ inches in circumference, and that weighed 9½ pounds. But this does not quite come up to Uncle Johnnie Clark's big ruta baga. The Summerell turnip was a "White Globe."

A PIOUS FRAUD.

A Most Delightful Entertainment Given for the Benefit of the Shelter of the Silver Cross.

That the citizens of Wilmington fully appreciate that great and beneficent charity, "The Shelter of the Silver Cross," and honor that band of noble King's Daughters who have striven so many years and against seemingly insurmountable obstacles for its maintenance, was fully evinced last night by the unusual large gathering at the Opera House to witness the presentation of "A Pious Fraud," as portrayed by our most talented amateurs.

The well known reputation of each individual performer, the faithful and earnest work at the rehearsals, led the audience to believe that they would see something unusually good, and all left delighted with themselves for coming and more than proud of Wilmington's dramatic talent. It is faint praise to say that it was a bright, breezy play by home talent; that in stage setting, in charming costumes, in quick renditions of witty lines, it far surpassed the work of many well known professionals.

"A Pious Fraud" is a three-act comedy drama, sparkling with fun and replete with laughable situations.

Mr. Jas. H. Cowan as *Lord Fencourt Babberly*, "Charlie's Aunt," was simply inimitable, and literally convulsed the audience with his ludicrous impersonations.

Mr. Geo. B. Elliott, as *Jack Chesney*, and his chum, Mr. Seymour Merrill, as *Charlie Wyckham*, were *au fait* as tasteful, yet ardent lovers.

Mr. W. F. Robertson, as *Sir Francis Chesney*, was forceful and dramatic.

Mr. T. H. Wright, as *Mr. Spettigue*, and Mr. Beverly Mason, as *Brassett*, are worthy of more than a passing notice.

When we attempt to do justice to the strong dramatic talent and the grace and beauty displayed by Misses Annie Blount DeRosset, Bessie Gibson, Margaret Meares and Cammie Lord, words prove but faint praise.

Much commendation should be awarded Miss Nellie Draper, for by far the most artistic stage settings that have ever adorned the Opera House.

In the intermission between the acts the audience was charmed with exquisite solos rendered by Mrs. E. W. Hoff and Wilmington's favorite, Miss Mary Lily Kenan, whose sweet and pathetic voices swayed the vast throng and won for both ladies hearty encores.

The accompanist was Mr. E. P. Boatwright, who is too well known to Wilmington to require further commendation.

The ladies who had this project in charge are to be congratulated for the charming evening's entertainment given.

— Messrs. J. L. Pinner and Thos. S Morse, of Southport, came up on the *Vamoose*.

STEAM YACHT VAMOOSE.

Arrival of the New York Journal's Cuban Dispatch Boat—En Route to Key West—She Took on Coal and Will Leave Wilmington This Morning.

The unearthly sound which pierced the ears of people yesterday and which was mistaken by some for the bray of a donkey and by others for the bellowing of cattle, was nothing other than the calliope whistle of the now famous dispatch boat *Vamoose*. And all roads in Wilmington yesterday led to the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad dock, where shortly before one o'clock the *Vamoose* landed. It had been expected for a day or two, and that it was an object of great interest in itself considered and that the people of Wilmington are specially interested in whatever has a Cuban connection, was evinced from the fact that all yesterday afternoon there was a steady stream of people going down to see the vessel.

It was a noticeable occurrence and quite a happy illustration of the progressive and enterprising spirit which characterizes the methods of Editor W. R. Hearst, that just as the *Vamoose*, flying a flag on which were the words, "The New York *Journal*," was being made fast to the wharf, a newsboy dashed up and sang out, "Here's your New York *Journal!*" The captain purchased, but through a mistake a *World* was handed him; through a mistake, for surely the captain of a New York *Journal* boat would have been too well under the instructions of the "Yellow Kid" to purchase Pulitzer's sheet.

Capt. C. McIntosh is in command of the *Vamoose*. He has many friends and acquaintances in the city, having been for some time the master of the schooner *Maggie Abbott*, a frequent visitor at this port. He was also in command of the steamer *Horsa*, suspected of filibustering, which put into Southport badly damaged not very long ago.

Capt. McIntosh was the most sought after man in Wilmington yesterday. He was plied with countless questions about his boat, her speed, whether she could cross the ocean, if she wasn't very "wet" at sea, and every other interrogation that the mind of the curious could devise. But, on the whole, he preserved an even temper and showed marked courtesy towards the numerous visitors.

Readers of the New York *Journal*, no doubt, remember seeing about a month ago on the first page of that paper a cut of the *Vamoose*. As was stated there, the *Vamoose* has been chartered by the *Journal* simply to bring dispatches from Cuba to this country. The run between Havana and Key West can be made, all things favoring, in two hours and a half, and rarely, even under the most adverse circumstances, will the time be over four hours. The news of one day, therefore, up to eight o'clock at night can be brought to Key West and telegraphed to New York in time to appear in the *Journal* next morning. She is now bound from New York to Key West, having made stops at Norfolk, Hampton Roads, Ocracoke and Southport. It cannot be stated definitely when she will reach Key West, as it is not known what delays may arise. She leaves Wilmington this morning, and will probably stop at Charleston.

The *Vamoose* is a double-ender, with an 800 horse power engine. Her length is 128 feet and she measures 18 feet amidship, the deck being slightly narrower. The boat belongs to a Mr. Monroe, of New York, though it was originally built in 1891 for W. R. Hearst, who now has it chartered simply. Her cruising speed is 16 knots an hour; when necessary the speed can be kept up to 20 knots an hour for twenty-four hours; and, on a spurt, the *Vamoose* can make the astonishingly fast time of 28 knots, or thirty-two miles. She made the run from Southport here in something over an hour; but there was no special effort to make time.

The *Vamoose* came to Wilmington for coal. She took on eight tons, purchased of Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., and loaded under direction of Mr. D. H. Penton, of that firm.

Capt. E. L. Hinton, who admires the *Journal's* enterprise, presented the *Vamoose* with a set of handsomely gilded antlers, which were promptly strapped to the bridge above the pilot house.

Talmage's Sermon.

The STAR has received requests from some of its subscribers to print one of Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage's sermons every week. As this is a new feature and would occupy considerable space, we hesitate to adopt it unless it is desired by a considerable number of our readers. We, therefore, request those of our subscribers who would like to read the Talmage Sermons to notify us to that effect by postal cards. If this request is complied with, we can then determine whether or not the sermons will be worth the additional expense and space made necessary by their publication.

Are You Out of Work?

The STAR will help you get a position absolutely free of all cost, or if you want some one to work for you the STAR will charge you nothing for the advertisement. This offer is made to help those out of employment, and does not apply to "boarders wanted," "houses for rent," or any class of commercial advertising. The name of the advertiser must positively accompany every advertisement. Your name will not be published, however, unless you desire it. See announcement in another column for full particulars.

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METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Second Day's Proceedings of the Sessions at Kinston—Resolutions Passed to Pay Interest on the Bonded Debt of Fifth Street Church in Wilmington—An Endowment of $100,000 Offered by Mr. W. Duke for Trinity College.

[*Kinston Free Press*]

The Conference convened at 9 o'clock. Bishop Wilson in the chair.

Question 1st, "Who are admitted on trial?" was taken up. Bryan C. Thompson, Robert H. Willis and J. R. Groves, of the Durham district, and Albert Barnes, of the Washington district, were admitted. James A. Dailey, of the Durham district, failed to pass examination.

Question 2d, "Who remain on trial?" was called. Jesse L. Cunninggim, David B. Parker, R. L. Davis, Y. E. Wright, H. A. Humble and E. W. Fox passed examination of character, and, having been approved by the examining committee, were continued on trial and advanced to the class of the second year.

Question 6th, "What travelling preachers are elected deacons?" was called. R. W. Baily, S. A. Cotton, Samuel Leffers, Rufus Bradley and R. A. Bruton passed the examination of character, and, having been approved by the examining committee, were elected to deacon's orders.

Question 7th, "Who are deacons of one year?" was called. W. F. Craven; W. C. Merritt and Wm. E. Hocutt passed the examination of character, and, having been approved by the examining committee, were advanced to the class of the fourth year. L. Leitch was continued in the class of the third year. Edward Kelly was located at his own request.

Question 12th was called, viz: "What travelling preachers are elected elders?" Doctor N. Caviness, James H. Frizzelle, Thomas H Sutton, William A. Jenkins, Marion T. Plyler, James P. Pate, Julian L. Rumley, Samuel T. Moyle, John W. Wallace, Henry E Tripp and Allison L. Ormond passed the examination of character and, having been approved by the examining committee, were elected to elders' orders.

Question 10th, "What local preachers are elected to deacon's orders?" was called. Johnson Sorrell, Raleigh district, and William F. Jones, Elizabeth City district, were elected.

ON RE ADMITTING REV. J. T. KENDALL.

Question 5th was called, "Who are re-admitted?" J. T. Kendall of the Wilmington district, having been recommended by that district for re-admission, Rev. W. S. Rone, his presiding elder, spoke for his re-admission, also Drs. Nicholson and Cy Thompson. Rev. G. A. Oglesby made a very zealous speech against his admission. Rev. A B Crumpler spoke in his behalf. J. N. Cole R. B. John, T. H. Gattin and L. L. Nash spoke against him. The discussion was very animated. The vote was against his re-admission.

FIFTH STREET CHURCH.

Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, pastor Fifth Street church, Wilmington, made an appeal for help to redeem that church from debt. This church was heavily involved in debt, through the instrumentality of Jno. C. Davis. Mr. Cunninggim appealed to the conference for help sufficient from the Board of Church Extension to pay the interest on the $14-325 of bonds owed by the church, and gave assurances that if this was done the church would retire the bonds in a few years.

L. L. Nash, who was pastor of Fifth Street church right after the Davis smash, introduced a resolution that the Board of Church Extension be requested to make an assessment sufficient to meet the interest on the bonds of Fifth Street church, and made a strong appeal in favor of same.

D. H. Tuttle, president of the Board of Church Extension, objected to burdening the board.

J. R. Sawyer moved to amend resolution, so that the board be instructed to pay the interest on the bonds.

L. L. Nash accepted the amendment.

B. R Hall, F. D. Swindell and R. A. Willis spoke in favor of the resolution.

A motion to table the resolution was put, and declared lost. Division called for. By standing vote motion lost, by 48 for, 69 against.

N. M. Jurney moved to amend resolution, that extension board buy $200 worth of bonds a year, instead of paying interest. After a little further discussion Mr. Jurney withdrew his amendment.

J. S. Furchess, lay delegate from Fifth Street (formerly of Kinston), made a strong plea for the help asked in the first resolution.

W. S Rone made a strong plea in favor of the resolution.

The resolution was adopted.

ENDOWMENT FOR TRINITY COLLEGE.

Perhaps the North Carolina Conference never heard news that had such a thrilling effect upon it as the letter read by Dr. J. C. Kilgo from Mr. Washington Duke, in which he conveyed the glad news that he would give $100,000 to the endowment of Trinity College. The conference sang the long metre doxology.

Mr. Duke has already given about $300,000 to this institution. All North Carolina Methodism owes Mr. Duke a debt of gratitude. The future of the college is now brighter than it has ever been in its history. The clouds have passed over. But to show their appreciation of this handsome gift, the Methodists of the State ought to at once add another $100,000 to the endowment fund.

A motion to return thanks to Mr. Washington Duke for the generous offer, and that a committee be appointed to draft same, was carried.

The attendance of both delegates and townspeople was much larger than the day before.

Eastern Hospital at Goldsboro.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Hospital, at Goldsboro, the *Argus* says, the members made a thorough examination of the property, which they found to be in excellent condition throughout all its departments, and highly complimented the uniformly exact management of its efficient superintendent, Dr. J. F. Miller. The Board re-elected Dr. W. W. Faison as first assistant physician, and created the office of second assistant, to which position they elected (Mrs.) Dr. Clara Jones. Capt. Daniel Reid, who has so long and admirably filled the onerous position of steward, was re-elected. Also Mrs. B V. Smith as matron.

The selection of Dr. Clara Jones for the newly created position, which the needs of the institution demanded, is a most excellent one in every way.

— The STAR is requested to say that with the exception of the Sabbath school at half-past three o'clock p. m., there will be no services at Grace Methodist E. church to-morrow, in consequence of the absence of the pastor, who is in attendance upon the annual Conference in session at Kinston.

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COUNTERFEITERS CAUGHT.

THEY CIRCULATED BOGUS DOLLARS IN WESTERN CAROLINA.

The Appointment for the Fifth Judicial District—Many Prisoners in Wake County Jail—Minister Ransom.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 11.

Gov. Carr received this morning from State Agent J. A. Perry, a specimen of a counterfeit dollar which has been largely circulated in Western Carolina. Mr. Perry caught the entire gang, which operated over the Tennessee line, near Johnston City. They made the money there and then distributed it in this State. The counterfeit is easily detected in the specimen received by Gov. Carr.

Five lawyers were recommended for appointment as Judge of the Sixth Judicial district. They were Mr. J. D Bellamy, Jr., of Wilmington; Noah J. Rouse, of Kinston; Henry L. Stephens, of Clinton, and H. E. Faison. Mr. Rouse is a law partner of the newly appointed Judge, O. H. Allen, and was recommended by the latter. [Mr. Bellamy's name was not presented to Gov. Carr until after Mr. Allen had received the appointment.—EDITOR STAR.]

There are sixty-nine prisoners in the county jail, one more than was ever confined at any one previous time.

Mr. H. A. Williams is appointed Master of Trains on the Eastern division of the Southern Railway, to succeed Mr. Chas. L. Ewing, who was transferred to Asheville. Mr. Williams comes from the Florida Central and Pennsylvania.

Minister M. W. Ransom is in the city on his return to Mexico. He has been at his Halifax farm since the death of his son.

THE HOLIDAY TRADE.

Busy Buyers Thronging the Stores, Seeking Novelties for the Christmas Season.

Yesterday was an ideal day for shopping. It was just cold enough for the air to be bracing, and both salesmen and purchasers seemed to be in fine spirits—the clerks anxious to please and the customers ready to buy and pay for a good thing when they see it.

All kinds of goods were in demand, and there was a fair trade in all the stores; but business was liveliest in holiday goods. Many fancies were converted into facts yesterday, and much thought spent on the selection of gifts for Christmas. It is the pleasantest task in the world to plan surprises in the shape of gifts for those we love, and so here is another reason for the smile which almost everybody wore yesterday.

There were several out of town merchants here also, making purchases for their Christmas trade, though the first part of the week is the time when they are here in greatest numbers.

Pocket-Book Found.

A young man found yesterday, a pocket-book containing two checks—one on "The Dawson Bank," dated Oct. 27, 1896, for $945, signed by Mark Hanna and payable to Thos. C. Miller for Committee; the other on the Atlantic National Bank, dated December 8, 1896, for $1.90, drawn by Marsden Bellamy & Son in favor of C. W. Norwood. The latter is no doubt good; but there is probably a big joke lurking near the Hanna check. The pocket-book and contents were left with Mr. Hiram Moore, on Market street.

The Churches.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, pastor. Sabbath services at 11 a. m and 7 30 p. m. Sabbath School at 3 30 p. m. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8.00 p m. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

First Presbyterian Church, Rev. P. H. Hoge, pastor Divine service at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Young people's prayer meeting at 7 30 in the primary room. Sunday School at 3.00 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m., Thursday. Seats free.

South Side Baptist Church, corner Fifth and Wooster streets; Rev. J. B Harrell, Pastor. Services Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday School at 2.30 p m. Weekly Prayer Meeting Wednesday night at 7.30.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd, Sixth and Queen streets. There will be the usual services on Sunday at 11 a m and 8 p m.

If there is anything you want, advertise for it. Is there anything you don't want? Advertise it in the Business Locals of the STAR. One cent a word. But no ad. taken for less than 20 cents. tf

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Mrs. G. L. Johnson

ANNOUNCES HER REMOVAL FROM Philadelphia to John Wanamaker's new store in New York, at Broadway and 10th streets where she has increased and unsurpassed facilities for serving her patrons, from whom she solicits increased patronage. Letters addressed there will receive prompt attention. dec 12 1t

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED GIVES NOTICE THAT certificate for one share, Number ——, of the Capital Stock of the Seaboard & Roanoke Railroad Company, standing on the books of said company in his name, has been lost or destroyed; that he will apply to the Board of Directors of said company to have a new certificate issued him, as provided in Section 19 of the Charter of said company.
nov 7 3m sa JAMES KNIGHT.

PROPOSALS

FOR FURNISHING THE OUT-DOOR-POOR of New Hanover County for the year 1897 with Medicines, Coffins and Burials, and the Poor and the Public Buildings with Wood and Coal, will be received at the office of the Chairman County Commissioners until the first Monday in January, 1897. Parties bidding will receive more favorable consideration if stated in bids that they are not bound by nor connected with combines and trusts in maintaining prices.
F. W. FOSTER,
dec 12 tf Chairman B. C. C.

A. D. BROWN'S Christmas Offerings

—AT—

No. 29 North Front St.

Bric-a-Brac.

Rose Jars in Black, Purple, Lemon and Pink at 40c, $1.00 and 2.00.
Pin Trays in Black, Pink and Blue, decorated, 25c each.
Hand-painted Wine and Medicine Glasses 10c each.
Real Cut Glass Vases at 75c each.
Violet Jars in shades of Pink, Blue and Green 20c each.
Low Tea Cups and Saucers in Blue, White and Pink, 35c, 65c, 20c, 15c, 25c and 50 cent. Assorted Salad Plates 15 and 20c each.
Oat Meal Sets 75c, variety of colors. Cracker Jars 75c and $1.25.
Salad Bowls, fancy shades, 50c each. Bread and Butter Plates 20c each.
Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens, $4.75 set.
Sugars and Creams, assorted, Pinks and Greens 75, 50, 35c and $1 00.
Wedgewood in Tea Pots at $2 50; Cream Pitchers at $1.00 and $1 50.
Cut Glass Vinegar Bottles at $1.75. Venetian Vases 35 and 90c.

Dolls, Dolls, Dolls.

RUGS FROM THE ORIENT AND DOMESTIC RUGS FOR XMAS GIFTS. "Nothing certainly is as well adapted as it combines beauty with usefulness;" "a combination not at all times obtainable."

20th Century Toilet Hints.

Delicate Balms, Creamy Unguents, Stimulating Lotions and Soothing Powders that could not harm the skin of a babe, find place within the sanctum of the woman who but a few years ago was practically ignorant of toilet arts.

We are sole Agents for HUDNUT'S TOILET REQUSITES.

Dress Goods, Notions, Handkerchiefs, Carpets, Laces and Gloves.
dec 10 tf

Mattings, Rugs AND CARPETS.

A FULL LINE **MATTINGS** bought at a sacrifice that we will sell cheap.

A Full Line Smyrna Rugs Very Cheap.

A large lot Blankets, Towels and Marseilles Spreads at all prices.

The balance of our Carpet stock very cheap. These goods must be sold in the next thirty days. Call and see them at my new stand.

SOL. BEAR,
No. 18 Market Street,
dec 6 tf Wilmington, N. C.

Shoes For The Boys.

Boys are apt to be hard on Shoes, but we have the Shoes adapted to rough usage. One pair of our youth's Kangaroo Calf Lace Shoes at $1.25, or a pair of our "Little Dude" Shoes at $1.25 will convince you that for economy we have the Shoe. Be sure and see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Geo. R. French & Sons.
nov 22 tf

SEASONABLE GOODS.

Jute Bagging,
Arrow Ties,
Cheese, Crackers, Cakes, Salmon, Sardines, Oysters.

Full and complete stock of HEAVY AND FANCY GROCERIES.

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Don't fail to see us before buying

WORTH & WORTH.
aug 29 tf

Sale of Stock.

BY DIRECTION OF THE BOARD OF DIrectors of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," I will expose for sale to the highest bidder, at public auction for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county, in the City of Wilmington, on Saturday the 26th day of December, 1896, at 12 o'clock M., twenty shares of the capital stock of the "East Carolina Piscatorial Association," standing in the name of Thomas Perrett to satisfy and pay the sum of two hundred and twenty dollars, due as unpaid assessments on said stock; said assessments having been duly and regularly called by order of the said board and payment thereof having been duly refused by Thomas Perrett, the subscriber to said stock.
JOHN D. BELLAMY, JR.,
dec 4 20t Attorney.

NOTICE.

Foreclosure Sale of Real Estate.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE SUperior Court of New Hanover county, in the cause therein pending wherein Thomas J. Gore is plaintiff and E. W. Hewlett and wife Fannie F. Hewlett are defendants, made at the September term, 1896, the undersigned Commissioner therein appointed will expose for sale, at the Court House door, on Friday, the 8th day of January, 1897, at 12 o'clock M., to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, all that lot of land in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Dock street 110 feet west of the northwestern intersection of Eighth and Dock streets, and running thence westwardly along the said northern line of Dock street 44 feet, thence northwardly parallel with Eighth street 180 feet, thence eastwardly parallel with Dock street 44 feet, and thence southwardly parallel with Eighth street 180 feet to Dock street, the beginning; the same being part of lots 4 and 5 in Block 183, in the City of Wilmington, and the same conveyed by mortgage to the plaintiff by the defendants which is recorded at pages 544 et seq. of Book No. 12 of the Records in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county, N. C. This the 8th day of December, 1896.
JOHN G. MARSHALL,
dec 8 30t Commissioner.

Holiday Goods!

We are Headquarters this season for **Holiday Goods**, and a cordial invitation is extended to every lady to call and see our stock of pretty things, consisting of

Fine Pictures,

Engravings, Etchings, colored and plain Photographs, Water Colors and Pastelles, all in handsome frames. Easels, Screens, Cabinets, Book Shelves, Music Racks, Leather Goods, Japanese Goods, Wood Baskets, Celluloid Novelties, Handsome Gilt Ornaments, Picture Frames, Gold Pens, Fancy Inkstands, Toilet Articles, Bibles, Prayer Books and Hymnals, in sets; Purses, Card Cases, Smokers' Sets.

Beautiful Calendars and Christmas Cards.

Handsome Gift Books, Standard Works, all the latest Novels in fine bindings, Work Boxes, Glove and Handkerchief Sets, Fancy Clocks, Photograph Albums, Writing Desks, Scrap Books, Whist Sets, Children's Books in endless variety, Games, Blocks, Balls, Iron Toys, &c., &c.

The above is only a partial list of the many articles we have on exhibition, and all at prices to suit your purse. Come now and make your selections and avoid the rush.

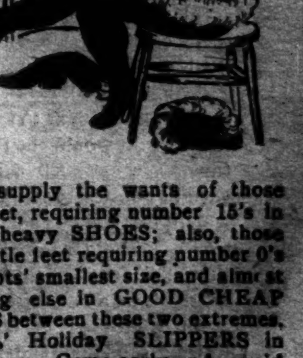
Parties desiring Pictures Framed before Christmas must bring them down at once.

OPEN EVENINGS.

C. W. Yates & Co.
dec 11 tf

KIRMESS

GRAND SPECTACULAR PRESENTATION of the Kirmess and Dances of the Nations will be given at the Opera House, Wilmington, N. C. Evenings of December 14, 15, 16 and 17. Matinee on Saturday, December 19. Reserved seats will be on sale at Yates' Book Store, Wilmington, N. C., at 9 a m, Thursday, December 10th. Prices 5 cents and $1 00. Seats may be reserved by letter or telegram. Special rates and trains on Railroads. Read full description and interesting particulars in "The Kirmess," for sale at all Book Stores, price 5 cents. dec 6 12t



We supply the wants of those large feet, requiring number 15's in Men's heavy SHOES; also, those tiny little feet requiring number 0's in Infants' smallest size, and almost anything else in GOOD CHEAP SHOES between these two extremes.

Gents' Holiday SLIPPERS in abundance. Come early and avoid the Christmas rush. Respectfully,

Mercer & Evans,
63½ steps east from corner Princess and Front Sts. dec 6 tf

Kirmess Rehearsals.

THE ORCHESTRAL REHEARSALS FOR the Kirmess are arranged according to the following schedule. The dancers will please note the time and a full attendance is requested in the City Hall:

For Friday, December 11—7 30 P. M.—Indian Moon, Gypsy Tambourine, German Dance, Swedish Dance, Satsuma Shinto, Spanish Wedding and Indian Ghost.

For Saturday, December 12—9.30 A. M.—Little Japanese and May Pole; 10 A. M., Gypsy and Indian Moon; 12 Noon, Nile Worshippers and Sphynx; 2 P. M., Greek and Greek Amazonians; 7 P. M., a full and complete rehearsal of all the dances is called, and is imperative. This last is to be held in the Opera House.

All the principal characters must come. No spectators are admitted to any rehearsals. dec 12 2t

The Morning Star.

By WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1896

A REPUBLICAN VIEW OF IT.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that the demand for the retiring and cancellation of the outstanding greenbacks and other redeemable notes of the Government comes only from the so-called "sound money" Democrats who voted for Palmer or for McKinley. But the demand does not meet with an encouraging response from the Republicans, who are still disposed to regard the greenback, which they invented, as a pretty good kind of money. Mr. Hanna, whose close relations with Mr. McKinley justify the belief that he will have considerable influence in shaping the policy of the next administration, does not see any necessity for fooling with the greenbacks, and it is presumed, quite reasonably, that he expresses the sentiments of the gentleman whom he made President. As far as we have seen, there is not a single Republican paper in the country which favors the withdrawal of the greenbacks.

The New York *Tribune* recently published an editorial professing to reflect Mr. McKinley's views, from which we make the following extract:

"Men who desire to have the legal-tender notes retired are almost always careful not to say what they propose to substitute for them. It is certain that they do not want, and the country does not want, more notes redeemable in silver only. If the choice is between note issues by government and issues by national banks, the popular verdict is overwhelmingly in favor of the existing national issues, because the great body of voters who supported the late Democratic candidate openly and passionately demanded a vast increase of such issues, while at least half the voters of the Republican party believe that the abolition of the legal tenders would be a grave mistake. Nothing else could so surely and powerfully increase the popular antagonism to banks permitted to use the government credit as a basis for notes which they loan for their private profit. Nothing else could so powerfully aid those who are most recklessly demanding unlimited issues of paper by Government loaned "directly to the people" on their lands or crops. It does not seem to the majority of Republicans a wise thing to revive and increase the greenback fanaticism.

"No party can retain power which does not closely observe and keep in line with public opinion. The great commercial and banking cities have a powerful influence, but even in those cities the voters are not all of the commercial and banking classes, and those cities do not control a majority of the electoral votes. It was recently shown that McKinley could not have been defeated without losing the votes of Ohio and West Virginia, or Indiana, West Virginia and Delaware. But he might have lost the votes of either of those States if the Republican party had proposed retirement of the greenbacks, and if McKinley himself had not favored keeping in circulation 'all the silver and paper money which is now included in the currency of the country.' The feeling of Western farming communities regarding the centres of money and banking cannot safely be increased and intensified by a departure from the principles upon which the Republicans have just been enabled to win a victory."

This leads off with the pertinent remark that the men who are demanding the withdrawal of the legal-tender notes fail to say what they propose to give in place of them. About the only substitute they offer is interest-bearing bonds, which would not take the place of the notes retired, and which could be used only as a basis of national bank notes, which would mean that the currency outside of the gold and silver coins would be in the control of the national banks, and as there would be little gold in circulation and no more silver than there now is, unless we had free coinage, this would be equivalent to giving the national banks virtual control of the money of the country. That's what the banks which are behind the movement to retire the legal tenders are aiming at. If they can get these out of the way so that they will be withdrawn from circulation, and get bonds issued in lieu of them,—long term bonds,—this will prolong the existence of the national banks and forestall the establishment of any other competitive banking system. The amount of currency we would have under these conditions is altogether problematical, for being absolute masters of the situation, and without any competitors, the national banks would regulate the volume altogether in their own interest without any regard to the interest of the public and that would make currency reform a matter next to impossible, for these banks would then be so powerful and wield such a mighty influence in politics that they could and would dictate our financial legislation. The old United States Bank that Andrew Jackson downed wouldn't be a circumstance to them.

But what occasion is there now for retiring the legal tenders which cost the people nothing but the trifling expense of printing, and issuing in place of them interest-bearing bonds which would not cost them less than $15,000,000 a year, and by the end of the thirty years which it is proposed to run them would cost $450,000,000, or nearly double the issue? It would be a matter of some difficulty to persuade the people to surrender their legal tenders for bonds on these terms. Where is the need of this? Were we not told that the election of McKinley and the triumph of "sound money" would "restore confidence," make us financially solid with our own money kings and the money kings of other countries, ease up the Treasury and put an end to runs on the gold reserve? As a proof of this have not the gold organs been boasting of the way gold has come out from its hiding places, how it has flowed into the Treasury until it became an encumbrance, and the Treasury had, to avoid the rush, to refuse to exchange legal tenders for it? Surely with this showing there can be no danger of the greenback continuing to play the "endless chain" role when "confidence" is so fully established and the money kings are all rejoicing and so well satisfied that instead of rushing to the Treasury to draw gold out they have been carting it there to dump it in—and save themselves the trouble of storage and caring for it.

It can't be that the "sound money" men were buncoing us when they were telling us what the triumph of "sound money" would mean, and that they have not near as much confidence in the patriotism of the money power as they professed to have before the election. This would be the inference from their demand for the withdrawal of the greenbacks, which they seem to think may yet be used to embarrass the Government, notwithstanding the fact that the people have, according to them, "declared for the gold standard" and knocked silver out for good as a money of final redemption. This doesn't indicate a very large stock of confidence in the gentlemen who manipulate the gold, and were conspicuous in their co-operation with Mark Hanna to elect McKinley as the ideal sound money defender.

They dared not in the campaign take position against the legal-tenders, for the reasons set forth in the extract which we give above from the *Tribune's* editorial, and the Republican party will not declare against them now, for these reasons might be quite potent in the future as the *Tribune* thinks they would have been in the last election, if the war on the greenback had been declared then.

MINOR MENTION.

To what extent the counterfeiting of silver coins (which seems to be creating some uneasiness among Treasury officials) has been carried is not known, for the work is so well done that it is very difficult to tell the difference between the counterfeits and the regular coins, but as the work has been going on for some time the probabilities are that there is a good deal of this kind of money in circulation. One peculiarity about it is that as far as the metal is concerned there is no fraud about it, for there is a fraction more silver in these than in the coins of the mints. The profit the counterfeiters make is the difference between the value of the coin and bullion, with which they are doubtless pretty well satisfied. As the making of these coins is simply a matter of skill in cutting the dies and using the necessary machinery, there is no limit to the number that may be made, if the operations can be carried on so secretly as to avoid detection. If this couldn't be done successfully in this country on a large scale and for any length of time, what is there to prevent it from being done in some other country where the American detective doesn't ply his avocation? It is said that some enterprising young American did a very large business of this kind in Mexico some time ago, and possibly may be engaged in it yet. As long as there is so much difference between the value of the coin and the bullion there will be great temptation to engage in this kind of counterfeiting, and more or less of it will be done while this disparity exists, despite the vigilance of officials and the detectives in the service.

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It doesn't speak well for the enterprise of American business men, nor for the sagacity of American statesmen that the bulk of trade with South American and Central American countries is still in the hands of Europeans when we should control the most of it. As illustrating the inferior position we hold the Philadelphia *Times* quotes the following figures from an article by Theodore C. Search on "Our Trade in South America," which appeared in *The North American Review*:

"In round numbers the foreign commerce of South America aggregates nearly $700,000,000, divided in 1894 as follows: Exports, $430,199,400; imports, $250,754,6?3. Of this amount the United States imported $100,147,107, and exported $33,644,450, or less than one-third of the amount imported. No other country imported so many South American products within $15,000,000, but England, France and Germany outstripped us in exports to South America, England furnishing $97,118,639. France $49,909,800 and Germany $34,811,308."

The *Times*, commenting on these figures, says we ought to sell two or three times as many goods in these countries as we do now and thus pay for our coffee, hides, rubber, &c., with goods of our own production, instead of paying two dollars in cash, or in European exchanges for every one dollar we pay in goods as at present, an opinion that will be agreed in by every person who is not biased by tariff-grabbing greed. Our trade in these countries has been handicapped by the protective tariff policy, and by the want of ships to do our trading to advantage. Mr Blaine hoped to change the situation by his reciprocity scheme, which was finally (after he smashed his silk beaver over it) hitched on to the McKinley tariff, but that didn't pan out according to expectation.

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The report by wire from Washington that the House Committee on Ways and Means will proceed to prepare a tariff bill, disposes of the Dingley bill and also indicates an extra session of Congress for, of course, there is no expectation that any bill that this committee might frame could be formed in time or pass this Congress if framed. The fact is the Republicans have not been looking for anything from this Congress except the passage of the necessary appropriation bills, &c., and hence very little interest is taken in it, save perhaps the interest inspired by the figure that the Cuban question may possibly cut. Mr. Hanna is reported as being in favor of an extra session for the purpose of hastening action on the tariff, for that is a matter in which he and other manufacturers who took such a great interest in McKinley's nomination and election have a personal interest, and they will be naturally anxious to begin to reap the fruits of their victory as soon as possible. The presumption is that Mr. Hanna is in line with Mr. McKinley in this and hence we may expect an extra session, although some of the old stagers, like Sherman, may not like it.

According to a table published in the Atlanta *Journal* there are ninety counties in Georgia which get more out of the State Treasury than they pay into it. What they get for school funds and pensions amounts to more than they pay in taxes. The burden of supporting the State government falls upon forty seven counties, which do not seem to enjoy the distinction.

BOOK NOTICES.

The reader will find the issue of *The Outlook* for November 28 an instructive and interesting one, filled with many articles that will be appreciated in the family, and well illustrated.

The literary reader will enjoy the December number of *The Atlantic Monthly* which presents a full and varied list of contents, up to the standard of this excellent publication. Published by Houghton, Mifflin & Co., No. 11 East Seventeenth street, New York.

Gunton's Magazine for December presents a fine list of articles on political and economic subjects. Among them is one on Cuba, which gives a good deal of information bearing upon the relations of Cuba with Spain. Published by the Political Science Publishing Company, Union Square, New York.

CURRENT COMMENT.

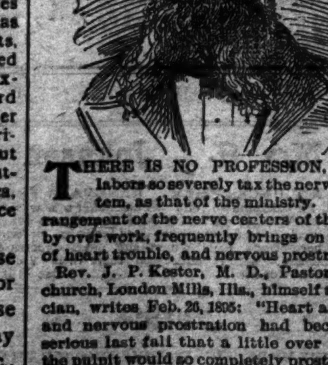
—— The bolting Democratic papers continue to make unkind remarks concerning Mr. Hanna. We fear that these journals are sawing away at the only limb on which they can hope to perch.—*Washington Post, Ind.*

—— Cleveland begs the silver question and tries to bulldoze the great majority in this country when he advises that "Government obligations on which gold may be demanded shall be withdrawn from circulation and cancelled.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser, Rep.*

—— Prof. Spahr, after minute investigation, concludes that "less than half the families of America are propertyless; nevertheless, seven eighths of the families hold but one-eighth of the national wealth, while 1 per cent. of the families hold more than the remaining 99." And yet this handful of plutocrats held up the Supreme Court on income tax legislation.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— The absence of seven Silver Senators, elected as Republicans, from the Republican Senatorial caucus; the introduction and unanimous adoption in caucus of a resolution favoring an international monetary caucus, and the cold water thrown by a chorus of Republican organs upon proposed legislation for the retirement of Government legal tender notes and the amendment and extension of the national banking system, are all portentous signs of difficulty for the incoming Administration and of the probability of a halting and temporizing policy. The business men of the country will evidently need to put a little stiffening in the spine of Republican leadership.—*Phil. Record, Dem.*

Ministers Should Use
Dr. Miles' Heart Cure.



THERE IS NO PROFESSION, whose labors so severely tax the nervous system, as that of the ministry. The derangement of the nerve centers of the brain by over work, frequently brings on attacks of heart trouble, and nervous prostration.

Rev. J. P. Kester, M. D., Pastor U. B. church, London Mills, Ills., himself a physician, writes Feb. 26, 1895: "Heart affection and nervous prostration had become so serious last fall that a little over work in the pulpit would so completely prostrate me that it seemed certain I must relinquish the work of the ministry entirely. Heart palpitation became so bad that my auditors would ask me if I did not have heart disease. Last November I commenced taking Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure alternately with Dr. Miles' Nervine and derived the greatest possible benefit. I have just closed revival work of 10 weeks, preaching nearly every night and twice on the Sabbath. I can speak for hours without suffering as I formerly did. Hard working ministers should keep Dr. Miles' grand remedies on hand."

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure Restores Health......

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on guarantee, first bottle will benefit or money refunded.

Dr. Miles' Pain Pills cure Neuralgia.

No morphine or opium in Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS CURE All Pain. "One cent a dose."

For sale by all Druggists. ;Change.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Jacksonville *Times*: The house of Mr. G. N. Gray, of Vernon, was destroyed by fire last Saturday morning, which was caused by a defective chimney. All the household goods were destroyed with the exception of two beds, in saving which Mrs. Gray was badly burnep.

— Rocky Mount *Phœnix*: Saturday night little Dan Parker, who cooks at Skinner's restaurant, was shot by Joe Dancy. Joe says it was accidental. He is in limbo for carrying concealed weapons. The ball struck a watch in Dan's vest pocket, and the ball fell in his pocket. —— A young colored man named Rich Arrington who worked for Mr. John Beal's, in Nash county, started to walk home from Nashville Wednesday evening of last week in the sleet and snow storm. He was found on Thursday morning 200 yards from from his house, frozen death.

— Pittsboro *Record*: Mr. W. F. Dorsett died at his residence at Ore Hill on last Friday night, aged about 69 years. He was a prominent citizen of his section, having been a magistrate for several years. —— Our venerable countyman, Mr. Oliver McMath, is probably the most active fox hunter for his age in the State. It has been his habit for several years to celebrate his birthday by fox hunting, and notwithstanding he was 81 years old on his last birthday he celebrated it as usual. With a lively party of fifteen men with forty three dogs, he went to Moore county week before last and devoted two days to his favorite sport, and rode after the hounds as actively and with as much pleasure as any of "the boys."

— Dunn *Union*: On last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock at her home in Grove township, in this county, the spirit of Mrs. Sarah Stewart, wife of Mr. Joseph A. Stewart, took its flight to the God who gave it. She was about 54 years of age. —— We are informed that the brick to build a bank building in Dunn has been contracting for and work will soon commence on the building. The funds already subscribed are sufficient to run a good bank. —— The Fall was late and warm, and many of the fruit trees had taken on new buds. Mr. W. D. Thornton had some pear trees in his garden that had a second crop of pears started, some of them were nearly grown when the snow and cold of last week killed them.

TWINKLINGS.

— The impecunious titled man may be reckless, but he rather likes to husband some rich American girl's resources.—*Truth.*

— "I say, do you think that Wiggins is a man to be trusted?"

"Trusted? Yes; rather. Why, I'd trust him with my life."

"Yes; but with anything of value, I mean."—*Tit-Bits.*

— Teacher—There are six in the class. Suppose I distribute among you twelve pears, eighteen plums and twenty-four apricots; what will each of you have?

Pupil—A stomach ache.—*Journal Amusant.*

— Edith—"That young fellow from the country it rather green, isn't he?"

Emma—"Yes, in a way. The evening he called on me he blew out the gas."—*Puck*

— Mrs. O'Brien—"Shure, it's a dandy hat entoirely! Come over here, Patsy, an' see how ilegant ye look at a dishtance."—*Fun.*

— "Mademoiselle, this meat is worse than that you served last week."

"Impossible, monsieur; it's the same piece."—*La Caricature.*

— She—I would not marry you if I were to live 100 years.

He—Well, I should say you wouldn't if I had anything to say in the matter.—*New York Tribune.*

— Signs: Clara—Sadie must have been talking about me.

Maud—Why?

"When I met her she kissed me twice.—*Life*

Appointments for Visitation by Bishop the of East Carolina.

December 13 Sunday, 3rd in Advent, M. P., Snow Hill, S. Barnabas.

December 15, Tuesday, M. P., Farmville, Emanuel.

December 16 Wednesday, E. P., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 17, Thursday, Com., Hamilton, S. Martin's.

December 18, Friday, E. P., Winston, S. John's.

December 19, Saturday, Com., Winston, S. John's.

December 20, Sunday, 4th in Advent, Murfreesboro S. Barnabas.

December 25 Christmas, Woodville, Bertie county, Grace.

December 27, Sunday after Christmas, M. P., Roxobel, S. Mark's.

M. P.—Morning Prayer.

E. P.—Evening Prayer.

Com.—Communion.

At all Morning Services the Holy Communion.

The Vestries will please be ready to meet the Bishop.

The Children will please be prepared to be catechized.

Offerings for Diocesan Missions unless otherwise announced.

Whose Dog It Was.

A correspondent sends a rare bit of English. It was written by a woman in excusing her tardiness in answering an inquiry that had been addressed to her:

"I would have written before, but I have been sick with a dog bite in the arm. The man that owns the sawmills' dog bit me in the road."—Boston Transcript.

The Bicycle Craze.

The bicycle craze has begun to affect the dusky redskins. It is reported that Little Black Bear, a Nez Perce Indian, traded 30 horses for a bicycle one day recently.—Boston Transcript.

Prevent sickness and save doctors' bills at this season by keeping your blood rich and pure with Hood's Sarsaparilla. †

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions and positively cures Piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by R. R. BELLAMY. †

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colds and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years, to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgus, Keokuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. †

A SICK MAN IN THE WOODS.

Flight of Henry Welch When Stricken With Rheumatism In a Maine Camp.

Daniel Heywood of Oxford county, Me., tells in Shooting and Fishing how a sick man fared in the woods when all alone.

Henry Welch had made an appointment with Ed Grant, one of the Maine guides who was at the sportsmen's exposition, to meet him at Beaver Pond camp. It was in the fall of the year, and on the divide between Cupsuptic pond and Beaver pond, over which Welch had to go, was 30 inches of snow. Heywood, the day afterward, crossed the man's trail in the snow and noticed that his lame leg had bothered him in raising his foot above the snow, but, knowing that White Cap camp, on top of the divide, was a good one, he thought nothing of it, as beyond that it was down grade and easy going, while the snow was of less depth.

As it happened, Grant was delayed for three weeks by a heavy snowfall, and Welch was attacked with rheumatism so that his right arm was useless. In the Beaver Pond camp was only a little firewood, and the man could not cut any. Neither could he make his way back again. He took what wood there was, built a good fire and make several loaves of bread and baked a lot of beans, laying in a supply for the long time when he would have no wood for fire. He managed to break up a pile of spruce bark, peeled for camp roofing, with his one hand and so had a little artificial warmth for a considerable time, which, with the camp blankets, kept life going fairly comfortably till three days before Grant came, when the fire stuff gave out.

Welch did not know whether Grant would come or not, nor could he tell whether help would arrive in time to save his life. During the three fireless days and nights he lay on his camp bunk, wrapped up in blankets, feeding on cold, butterless bread and frozen beans. His feelings when at last Grant pushed open the door may be imagined. A good hot fire, lots to eat and jovial companionship put Welch on his feet, and in a few days he was able to foot it to the settlements on the trail that Grant had broken in the snow.

Curiously enough this is the only instance that Heywood remembers in which sickness used a man up in the woods, nor do men often get into serious difficulty when alone.

The French Fair.

They are all the same, these fairs or assemblies, in their degree—roundabouts, lotteries, innumerable varieties of gaming tables, shooting booths and phonographs; small shows of inconceivable squalor, where women, thin, unwashed and half starved, shiver in a hideous undress; tumblers, cheap jacks, huge quaint baskets of the very ancient cakes of high Brittany, the cracquelins and the fouaces (buckwheat cakes made not too cleanly on griddles over charcoal stoves), pans of steaming sausages. One does not fast nowadays with conviction.

In the midst of the noise, the crowding, the shooting, the gambling, the din of drums and cymbals and the braying of mechanical organs there may be at the larger fairs such a show as the "Passion," which is, according to its advertisement, "warmly recommended by the cardinal archbishop," and where the "Passion of Christ" is given, the crowd, with a sprinkling of priests in it, looks on with a quiet and pleased attention as far distant from indifference as from devotion. They do not applaud, neither do they criticise. They observe it with the same placid approval that they give to the creche in their own church at Christmas, and one comes away presently with a memory of Roman soldiers, of Pontius Pilate on his high seat, of a pale, slender Mary in blue and white, and of a central figure, wondering that a thing that cannot be well done is done so little ill.—Macmillan's Magazine.

Andrew Lang's Information Column.

I append a few answers to fair correspondents:

Lydia Dick.—For freckles try muriatic acid applied with a camel's hair brush, the hair taken from a camel which has made the pilgrimage to Mecca.

Spectatrix.—Instances of dogs learning to read are uncommon. The case which you mention needs confirmation. Submit your suffering cat to the new electric photographic process. From the symptoms described I fear she has swallowed a golf ball. You might "get it out" with a niblick, but the operation is dangerous and may be painful.

Economist.—Your little boy's reluctance to wear the knickerbockers made out of the old billiard table cloth is perhaps not unnatural. I do not wonder at his complaint about the pockets and his indignation about the spot is pardonable in one so young.

Harriet.—In keeping company the gentleman takes the lady's arm and pays for refreshments.

Historica.—As you justly remark, the Order of the Garter cannot have been founded before the invention of stockings in the reign of Queen Elizabeth. I have never seen this fundamental objection to the ordinary legend raised before.—Longman's Magazine.

Winding Stairs.

There is a fine chance for some architect to do good work in starting a crusade against winding stairs. While there are places in old houses where nothing else seems to answer, this is a very poor argument in favor of building new houses in this way. Every stairway should go up with straight steps and square, roomy landings. In planning the house this should be allowed for. A few inches more of space given to the hall and stairs will make it easy to arrange them in this way and might save a life or a limb. There have been falls, accidents, sprains, injuries and frights on account of winding stairways, and it seems the extreme of folly to leave opportunities for such disasters when a little care and forethought will do away with the danger.

Almost all stairways, especially those in country and farm houses, are so steep as to invite mishaps. Only those accustomed to them can go up and down them with any feeling of safety.—New York Ledger.

Infant's Toilet Set of Gorham Silver

Useful, Beautiful, Lasting: A fine, soft hairbrush with silver back and handle; little Silver Comb, Powder Boxes and Soap Cup—all in a handsome case or the articles will be sold separately. Also Rattles, Cups, Plates, Porringers, etc.,—and on each one the GORHAM trademark: The Lion, Anchor, Letter G.

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Soft Foods.

Habitually eating soft foods, even soft bread, to the exclusion of everything that is hard or crusty, is not only weakening to the digestive organs, but it leads to rapid decay of the teeth. When these are not used in the mastication of harder foods, the teeth become covered with tartar and sometimes loosen in their sockets, or the gums will bleed.—New York World.

Lakeside Definition.

Miss Tremont—It is your Chicagoans' ignorance of English that is so distressing to me. Now if a man moved from Chicago to Boston would you call him an emigrant or an immigrant?

Miss Wabash—I should call him an idiot.—Chicago Dispatch.

There is some help for all the defects of fortune, for if a man cannot attain to the length of his wishes he may have his remedy by cutting of them shorter.—Cowley.

Gloom

Of ill health, despondency and despair, gives way to the sunshine of hope, happiness and health, upon taking Hood's Sarsaparilla, because it gives renewed life and vitality to the blood, and through that imparts nerve strength, vigor and energy to the whole body. Read this letter:

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Sunshine

down stairs without clasping my hand over my heart and resting. In fact, it would almost take my breath away. I suffered so I did not care to live, yet I had much to live for. There is no pleasure in life if deprived of health, for life becomes a burden. Hood's Sarsaparilla does far more than advertised. After taking one bottle, it is sufficient to recommend itself." MRS. J. E. SMITH, Beloit, Iowa.

Hood's
Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25 cents.

THE SUSPENDER FAD.

RASTUS—"Here you, Lize, wor yer dun doin' wid my best Sunday suspenses, hey!"

LIZE—"Why, pop, I dun see in der papers dat it's de stile fo' young ladies to wear suspenders now, and I dun borrowed yo'sfo' do ball dis evening, and I want to take along your Pick Leaf Smoking Tobacco."

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— Wilson *Advance*: Mr. Lemuel Sullivan, a tenant on the farm of Mr. Frank Farmer, received injuries from a kicking horse on Saturday evening, from which he died soon after.

Aching Joints

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Wholesale Prices Current.

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The quotations are always given as accurately as possible, but the STAR will not be responsible for any variations from the actual market price of the articles quoted.

BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6
Standard		@	6¾
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ₩ ℔	12	@	14
Sides ₩ ℔	6	@	7
Shoulders ₩ ℔	6	@	6¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ₩ ℔	4½	@	4½
Shoulders ₩ ℔		@	4½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 00	@	1 10
New New York, each	1 35	@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ₩ ℔	23	@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ₩ M	6 50	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ₩ ℔	15	@	
Northern	23	@	
CORN MEAL—			
Per Bushel, in sacks	40	@	42½
Virginia Meal	40	@	42½
COTTON TIES—₩ bundle		@	1 20
CANDLES—₩ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	9	@	10
CHEESE ₩ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10	@	11
Dairy, Cream	11	@	12
State		@	10
COFFEE—₩ ℔—			
Laguyra	20	@	
Rio	10	@	16
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ₩ yard		@	5¼
Yarns ₩ bunch	18	@	20
EGGS—₩ dozen	19	@	16
FISH—			
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No 1, ₩ half-barrel	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No 2, ₩ half-barrel	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No 3, ₩ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ₩ barrel	3 00	@	3 00
Mullets, ₩ pork barrel	5 75	@	6 50
N. C. Roe Herring, ₩ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ₩ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	3 35	@	3 50
FLOUR—₩ barrel—			
Low grade	3 25	@	3 75
Choice	3 25	@	4 50
Straight	4 75	@	5 00
First Patent	4 45	@	5 50
GLUE—₩ ℔—	7½	@	8½
GRAIN—₩ bushel—			45
Corn, from store, bags—White,	42½	@	45
Corn, cargo, in bulk—White,		@	40
Corn, cargo, in bags—White,	40	@	42½
Oats, from store	30	@	32½
Oats, Rust Proof	40	@	45
Cow Peas	45	@	50
HIDES, ₩ ℔—			
Green		@	16
Dry		@	8
HAY, ₩ 100 ℔s—			
Eastern		@	1 05
Western		@	90
North River		@	85
HOOP IRON, ₩ ℔	2	@	2½
LARD, ₩ ℔—			
Northern	5½	@	6¼
North Carolina	6	@	10
LIME ₩ barrel		@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed), ₩ M feet—			
Ship Stuff resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough-edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, common	14 00	@	15 00
MOLASSES, ₩ gallon—			
New Crop Cuba, in hhds		@	22
" " " in bbls		@	23
Porto Rico, in hhds	25	@	29
" " in bbls		@	30
Sugar-House, in hhds	12	@	14
" " in bbls	14	@	15
Syrup, in bbls	13	@	
NAILS, ₩ keg, Cut 60d basis		@	2 15
PORK, ₩ barrel—			
City Mess	8 75	@	9 00
Rump		@	8 5
Prime		@	8 25
ROPE, ₩ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ₩ sack, Alum		@	75
Liverpool		@	65
Lisbon		@	
American		@	65
On 125 ℔ Sacks	40	@	45
SHINGLES, 7-inch, ₩ M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ₩ ℔—Standard Granu'd		@	5¼
Standard A		@	4½
White Ex. C		@	4½
Extra C, Golden	4	@	4½
C Yellow		@	3⅞
SOAP, ₩ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ₩ M—W. O. barrel	8 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ₩ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Prime		@	7 00
Mill, Fair	5 50	@	4 50
Common Mill	4 00	@	3 50
Inferior to Ordinary		@	3 00
TALLOW, ₩ ℔	3	@	
WHISKEY, ₩ gallon—Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	2 00

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, December 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN.—Market firm at $1 45 per bbl for Strained and $1 50 for Good Strained.

TAR.—Market steady at $1 10 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Quiet. Hard 1 40, Yellow Dip 1 90, and Virgin 1 60 per barrel.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 25½@24¾c; rosin, strained, $1 35; good strained $1 40; tar $1 00, crude turpentine $1 10, 1 50, 1 60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	145
Rosin	477
Tar	287
Crude Turpentine	37

Receipts same day last year—136 casks spirits turpentine, 699 bbls rosin, 209 bbls tar, 44 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON

Market quiet on a basis of 6¾c for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	4¼	cts ₩ ℔
Good Ordinary	5⅜	" "
Low Middling	6⅛	" "
Middling	6¾	" "
Good Middling	7 3-16	" "

Same day last year, middling 8c.

Receipts—2,000 bales; same day last year 1,116.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Prime, 40@50c per bushel of 28 pounds; Extra Prime, 55c; Fancy, 60@65c. Virginia—Extra Prime, 60@65c, Fancy 65@70c.

CORN—Firm; 38 to 40 cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—65@75 cents per bushel.

N. C. BACON—Steady; Hams, 8 to 11½c per pound; Shoulders, 6 to 7c; Sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch hearts and saps, $1.60 to 2.25; six inch, $2.50 to 3.50, seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $3.00 to 7.50 per M.

COTTON AND NAVAL STORES.

WEEKLY STATEMENT.

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Dec. 11, 1896.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
10,863	704	2,984	1,176	301

RECEIPTS.

For week ended Dec. 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
14,2.0	919	4,200	2,497	393

EXPORTS.

For week ended Dec. 11, 1896.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	1,704	1,091	27	951	537
Foreign	12,657	000	00	000	000
	14,361	1,094	27	951	537

EXPORTS.

For week ended Dec. 13, 1895.

	Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
Domestic	621	731	233	1,624	40
Foreign	19,967	300	4,539	000	200
	20,588	1,032	4,772	1,624	240

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 11, 1896.

	Ashore.	Afloat.	Total.
Cotton	7,313	15,447	22,[illegible]90
Spirits	1,299	70	1,36[illegible]
Rosin	20,777	5,647	26,424
Tar	1,604	00	1,604
Crude	427	00	427

STOCKS.

Ashore and Afloat, Dec. 13, 1895.

Cotton.	Spirits.	Rosin.	Tar.	Crude.
23,930	4,074	26,922	9,320	651

DOMESTIC MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FINANCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 11—Evening.—Money on call to-day was easy at 1½@2 per cent; last loan at 1½ per cent., closing offered at 1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 3½@4 per cent. Sterling exchange was firm, with actual business in bankers bills 483¼@483¾ for sixty days and 486½@486¾ for demand. Commercial bills 482¼@483¼. Government bonds steady; United States coupon fours 110¾; United States twos 95½; State bonds dull; North Carolina fours 102; North Carolina sixes 122. Railroad bonds quiet.

Silver at the Stock Exchange to day was higher.

COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, December 11—Evening—Cotton quiet; middling gulf —c; middling 7⅝c.

Cotton futures—market closed steady; December 7 02, January 7 07, February 7 14, March 7 23 April 7 28, May 7 34 June 7 39 July 7 42, August 7 43. Sales 249,200 bales.

Cotton—net receipts — bales; gross 4,120 bales; exports to Great Britain —— bales; to France —— bales; to the Continent 2,250 bales; forwarded 1,158 bales; sales 651 bales; sales to spinners 151 bales; stock 247 177 bales.

Weekly—Net receipts 5,113 bales; gross 35 017 bales; exports to Great Britain 11,119 bales; to France 290 bales; to the Continent 8 914 bales; forwarded 9 709; bales; sales 7,416 bales spinners to sales 496 bales.

Total so far this week—Net receipts 267 920 bales; exports to Great Britain 140,418 bales; to France 36,809 bales; to the Continent 48,623 bales.

Total since September 1—Net receipts 4,057,816 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,465,795 bales; exports to France 343 620 bales; exports to the Continent 843,170 bales.

Flour dull, weak and unchanged; Southern flour dull easy and unchanged; common to fair extra $3 05@3 60; good to choice $3 60@3 90. Wheat—spot dull and firmer; ungraded red 80@98c; options opened firm and advanced 1@1⅜c, declined ⅜@⅝c and closed weak at ⅜@⅝c over yesterday: No 2 red December 86⅝c; January 86⅝c; March 87⅞c; May 85⅝c; July 80⅝c. Corn—spot dull and firm; No 2 29c at elevator and 30c afloat; ungraded mixed 29c; No. 3 25¼c; options were dull and steady at unchanged prices; December 29c; January 29¼c; May 31⅝c. Oats—spot dull but steady; options steady and quiet; December 23¼c; February 23⅝c; May 24⅝c; spot—No. 2, 23¾c; No. 2 white 25¼c; mixed Western 22@24c. Lard dull and easier; Western steam $4 15; city $3 62½@3 75. December $4 10, nominal; refined dull; Continent $4 40, South America $4 75, compound $4 37½@4 50. Pork quiet and steady; new mess $8 25@8 75. Butter was quiet and easy; State dairy 11@20c; do. creamery 15@23c; Western creamery —c; Elgins 24c. Eggs quiet at prices; State and Pennsylvania 20@23c; ice house 16@19c, Western fresh 20@21c; do. per case $3 25@4 90; Southern 19@20c; limed 15½c. Cotton seed oil and weak; crude 20½c, yellow prime 23@23½c. Potatoes quiet; sweets $1 00@2 00 Rice firm, in fair demand and unchanged. Molasses firm, in moderate demand and unchanged. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 4c. Coffee quiet and 10 to 20 points up December $9 30@9 35; March $9 30@9 40; May $9 40@9 45; July $9 50, September $9 50 spot Rio steady and dull; No. 7 $10 00. Sugar—raw dull and barely steady; fair refining 2⅝c; centrifugals, 96 test, 3⅛c; refined quiet and unchanged.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Cash quotations. Flour was quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—No. 2 spring 74⅛@76⅝c; No. 2 red 87⅞@90⅛. Corn—No 2 23@23⅛c. Oats No. 2, 17⅛@18c. Mess pork, $6 80@6 85. Lard $3 75@3 77½ Short rib sides $3 80@4 05. Dry salted shoulders $4 25@4 50. Short clear sides $4 00@4 12½. Whiskey $1 18 for high-proof spirits.

The leading futures ranged as follows: opening, highest, lowest closing: Wheat—December 74⅞, 76⅜, 74⅞, 76c; May 78⅞@79⅜ 80⅛ 78⅞ 79⅞@79⅞c; July 73⅜, 78⅜ 73 73⅞c Corn—December 23⅜@23⅛, 23⅜, 23⅛@23⅜ 23⅜c; January 23, 23⅛, 23, 23@23⅛c; May 25⅝, 25⅞, 25⅛@26c. Oats—December 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛, 17⅛c; May 20⅛@20⅝, 20⅜@20⅜, 20⅛, 20⅛c. Pork—December $6 80, 6 80, 6 80, 6 80; January $7 67½, 7 70, 7 57½, 7 57½; May $7 95 7 97½, 7 85, 7 87½. Lard—December $3 72½, 3 72½ 3 70, 3 70 January $3 90, 3 92½, 3 85, 3 88; May $4 1@4 12½, 4 02½, 4 05. Short ribs—December $3 87½, 3 87½, 3 87½, 3 87½; January $3 90, 3 90 3 85, 3 85; May $4 05, 4 05, 3 97½, 3 97½.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 11.—Flour firm and unchanged. Wheat inactive and higher; spot 89⅝c. May 87⅛@87¼c; Southern by sample 90@93c; do on grade 84@90c. Corn firm; spot 28⅛c; year 28⅜@28½c; January 28⅜@28½c; February 28⅝@28⅞c; March 28⅝@28⅞c; Steamer mixed 26@26⅜c Southern white corn 23@28⅝c; do yellow 28@28½c. Oats firm; No. 2 white 25@26c; No. 2 mixed 22½@23c.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

Dec. 11.—Galveston, nominal at 7⅛ net receipts 9,154 bales Norfolk nominal at 7, net receipts 6,182 bales; Baltimore quiet at 7⅝ net receipts 2 878 bales; Boston, quiet at 7⅝ net receipts 2 080 bales Wilmington quiet at 6¾ net receipts 4 024 bales; Philadelphia, steady at 7⅝c, net receipts 963 bales; Savannah, quiet at 6 11-16 net receipts 4,264 bales; New Orleans dull and nominal at 6 15 16, net receipts 9 085 bales; Mobile, quiet at 6¾, net receipts 1 510 bales; Memphis, irregular at 6⅞ net receipts 3,629 bales Augusta, steady at 6⅞ net receipts 2,114 bales; Charleston, steady at 6¾, net receipts 3,577 bales

FOREIGN MARKETS

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—12.30 P. M.—Cotton, demand fair and prices easier. American middling 4 7 32d. Sales 10 000 bales, of which 9 600 were American; speculation and export 500. Receipts 26 000 bales, of which 25,400 were American. Futures opened weak and demand moderate. American middling (l m c) December and January 4 1 64d, January and February 4@4 1-64d, February and March 4d; March and April 4@4 1 64d; April and May 4@4 1 64d; May and June 4 1 64@4 2 64d; June and July 4 2-64d July and August 4 2 64d. Futures quiet but steady.

Tenders at to-day's clearings 300 bales new docket and —— bales old docket.

12 45 P. M.—American spot grades 1 16d lower. American middling fair 4 15 32d; good midding 4 7-32d. middling 4 5-32d; low middling 4 1 16d; good ordinary 3 15 16d; ordinary 3⅝d.

4 P. M.—December 4 1-64d value; December and January 3 62 64@3 63 64d seller, January and February 3 62 64d seller; February and March 3 63 64d buyer; March and April 3 63 64d buyer; April and May 3 62 64@3 63 64d buyer; May and June 3 63-64@4d seller; June and July 4d seller, July and August 4@4 1 64d seller; August and September 3 62 64@3 63 64d seller. Futures closed irregular.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 11.—The following are the weekly cotton statistics: Total sales of the week 73,000 bales, American 69,000, trade takings, including forwarded from ships' side, 84,000; actual exports 3,000; total imports 199,000; American 184,000; total stocks 818 000; American 698,000; total afloat 341,000; American 335,000; speculators took 3 600; exporters took 2 500.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Williams, Fayetteville, James Madden.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, Williams, Fayetteville, James Madden.

Br stmr Maltby, Yale, Liverpool, Alex Sprunt & Son.

EXPORTS.

FOREIGN.

LIVERPOOL—Stmr Maltby—9,200 bales cotton.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., Dec. 12, 1896.

SCHOONERS.

Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Winnegance, 251 tons, Manson Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

B I Hazard, 373 tons, Batchford, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 288 tons, McAndrews, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Turban (Br), 157 tons, Balford, Bermuda, J H Chadbourn & Co.

H B Homan (B) 299 tons, McNeal Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Cora M, 186 tons, Mitchell, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Humarock 399 tons, Veazie, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Roger Moore, 277 tons, Latchem, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Green, 254 tons, Janssen, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Acara, 135 tons, Nash, Geo Harriss Son & Co.

Eva A Danenhower, 317 tons, Johnson, Geo Harriss, Son & Co.

Bertha H, 124 tons, LeCain, J T Riley & Co.

STEAMSHIPS.

Glenmavis (Br), 1,358 tons Wallace Powers Gibbs & Co.

Graffoe (Br), 1 983 tons, Penniwell, Alex Sprunt & Son

Leif Ericksson (Nor), 1 310 tons Gewald, Heide & Co.

BARQUES.

Atalanta (Nor), 555 tons Berntzen J T Riley & Co.

Jorgensen (Dan), 550 tons, Jorgensen, Heide & Co.

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A QUEER RELIGION.

A SECT OF PUGET SOUND INDIANS KNOWN AS SHAKERS.

Their Comical but Unpleasant Ceremonies—They Eschew Most of the Vices, but They Will Gamble—The Great Dokibatt, the Changer.

The North American Indian is nothing if not religious. Piety, it is true, is not a distinguishing characteristic, but religion, pure and simple, is as invariable an impulse of his nature as is the love of gambling. The original theology of the Indians of this region was peculiar. Their god, or rather their principal deity, was known as Dokibatt, the Changer. Many years ago this powerful being walked the earth and performed the most marvelous transformations. Even now his influence is manifested on occasions, and his reappearance in the flesh is confidently looked for by many. When the white missionaries first told the story of Christ, the natives were delighted.

"The Changer!" they cried. "We always knew of this. Have the Boston men also known the great Dokibatt, the Changer?" Nor was it possible for some time to disassociate the two ideas in the minds of the Indians.

They listened, open mouthed, to the story of the creation in six days, and then burst out with their own version; how Dokibatt made the moon one night, intending it to serve as the orb of day. But in the morning when it rose it was so hot that it made Puget sound boil, and all the salmon died. Dokibatt then made the sun, and commanded the moon to shine only at night, when it could do no damage. Some thousands of years after the creation Dokibatt revisited the earth to see how his enterprises were flourishing. He found one man whetting his knife on a stone.

"What you doing?" asked Dokibatt.

"Oh, nothing in particular," was the reply.

Then said the god, "You think to deceive me, but I know well that you are preparing to kill Dokibatt."

Snatching the knife, he plunged it into the man's leg. As the wounded man sprang up and ran away he was changed into a deer, and the knife is still to be seen sticking in the legs of the deer. Under similar circumstances another man was changed into a beaver, the knife becoming a tail. A timid youth, seeing Dokibatt approach, ran away in great fear. As he fled wings came to him, and his cry turned to that of the mourning dove, "Hum-o, hum-o, hum-o!"

The worship of the sun was observed by most of the Puget sound tribes. It was conceded to be the creation of a greater god and was always called the younger brother of the moon, yet daily prayers were made to it, "Sun, take care of me all day," and food was offered it every noon.

An odd religious revival took place several years ago. A semicivilized Indian, whose Boston name was John Slocum, died or was supposed to die and lay stark and motionless for three days. Then he sat up in his coffin and told a remarkable story of his adventures in the spirit world. Brought before the Sah-hal-e Tyee (Chinook, God) the great paps said:

"Well, Slocum, what are we going to do about you? You've been a very bad Indian. You've rioted and drunk hoochinoo—even made it, for all I know. You've cheated with the gambling sticks, and you haven't paid your debts. Now you may take your choice. You may go to the big fire the missionary told you about, or you may go back to the earth and be a missionary yourself to your own people. Teach them the true religion, which you will learn up here, and make them righteous."

Slocum commenced his missionary labors at once and soon had a large following. The sect became known as the Shakers and spread so rapidly that in a few years it boasted nearly 800 members. At present there are as many as ten very respectable church buildings, all well attended.

The ceremonies consist of prayer and exhortation, followed by congregational shaking or trembling. Beginning rather slowly with a rhythmical oscillation of head and hands, the motion becomes more and more rapid until outlines are lost and the eye sees only a blur, like a revolving wheel. One rarely attends a Shaker meeting twice. The effect of that circle of fat, hysterical Siwashes shaking like a set of bobbins in a cotton mill is rather comical, but also singularly unpleasant.

The Shakers are the despair of the missionaries. They cannot be induced to attend regular church services, as they totally reject the Bible, while accepting God and Christ.

They are equally the despair of the reservation doctors, whose offices are excluded entirely by the faithful. In case of illness a select company of devotees meet in the sickroom and shake in relays until the patient dies or recovers.

Even the missionaries admit that the Shakers are an unusually moral set. They eschew most of the vices of their people, drinking, cheating and thieving. They gamble as ardently as the rest, strange to say. But gambling is too strongly attractive to the Indian disposition to be easily abandoned by any number of them.—Hoodsport (Wash.) Cor. New York Sun.

Still Using Flintlocks.

Some regions are rather slow to adapt themselves to modern game killing implements. A Forest and Stream correspondent got a letter from New Brunswick the other day which said that flintlock guns were still in use up in that country. The letter was from a storekeeper, who said that the store had carried a supply of gun flints ever since it had been started by his grandfather, away back in 1836. Probably he would lose trade if he did not have them in stock. It is not improbable that Indians in the north woods of Canada still use flintlock guns, but to use them so near New York as is New Brunswick is curious.

A flintlock gun beside a modern hammerless gun makes a contrast apt to be remembered. It has been proposed more than once that sportsmen, instead of using such deadly weapons as modern guns, take up the old bow and arrow or some other primitive weapon. The sportsman that had killed a modern deer with that ancient weapon could say that he was as good a hunter as anybody. There are few or none that can boast of such a kill.

Unfortunate Change.

The substitution of one word for another or the omission of one word is frequently enough to spoil the effect of an orator's eloquence.

Years ago there was a military celebration, in the course of which various popular military organizations and regiments were made the subjects for orations, eulogies and toasts. One enthusiastic admirer of the "Salem Light Infantry" had carefully prepared a toast which he was sure would swell the hearts of those connected with the company in question with pride and joy.

He proposed to begin as follows: "To the Salem Light infantry! Let the enemies of our country look on such troops and tremble!"

Unfortunately, when the time for the delivery of his toast came, his wits deserted him.

"The Salem Light infantry!" he faltered. "The Salem Light infantry! Let our country look on such troops and tremble!"—Youth's Companion.

From the Apocrypha.

It is impossible to exaggerate the immense indebtedness of English poetry and Italian poetry to the Apocrypha. The beautiful lines of Young in his "Night Thoughts"—

But their hearts wounded, like the wounded air,
Soon close; where passed the shaft no trace is found—

are evidently to be traced to the verse in the "Book of Wisdom," "As when an arrow is shot at a mark, it parteth the air, that immediately cometh together again, so that a man cannot know where it went through." The famous "Hymn of Praise" in Milton's "Paradise" is clearly modeled after the "Benedicite," or the "Song of the Three Children," in the Apocrypha, as in the lines:

His praise, ye winds, that from four quarters blow,
Breathe soft or loud, and wave ye tops, ye pines,
With every plant, in sign of worship, wave.

It is also to the Apocrypha as to the book of Proverbs we owe many maxims which have become household words in our language and in the languages of all civilized nations. In the first book of Esdras, for example, chapter iv, 41, we find, as the revisers correctly render it, "Great is truth, and strong above all things." Here the Latin Vulgate has it, "Magna est veritas, et prævalet," which last word has been in the process of time converted into "prevalebit," and become proverbial in the civilized world.—Gentleman's Magazine.

The Delft Craze.

The craze for delft wares has interested many in the history of 5 ware that has for many years had a fascination for a few collectors. The earliest delft is believed to have been an imitation of a blue and white porcelain made in China, and was first manufactured in Delft, Holland, some time in the fourteenth century. Some 200 years later the Dutch began the manufacture of the ware in England, and later the French potters attempted it with considerable success. Mr. Edwin Barber, who is a collector and connoisseur of ceramics, says, "Very few pieces of the English delft seem to have reached the United States, as nine out of ten examples which have come to light show unmistakably their Dutch origin."—New York Post.

"Amen."

It is entertaining to watch the effort of the young brain to put some meaning into a wholly strange word. His modus operandi here is to make what we should call a pun, assimilating the sound, or at least a part of it, to some familiar word sound. A little boy between 3 and 4 had apparently thought about the sound "A-men" at the end of prayers and had decided that it had to do with men. So having occasion to put a family of white china rabbits through their prayers he made them end up by saying instead of "A-men," "A-rabbits."—National Review.

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12 50	9 50	Lv...Mayerville...Lv	10 09	9 18
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Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 4.30 p m, arrives Nashville 5.05 p m, Spring Hope 5.30 p m. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 8 a m, Nashville 8.35 a m; arrive Rocky Mount 9.05 a m, daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton Daily except Sunday at 11.10 a m and 8.45 p m; returning leave Clinton at 7.00 a m. and 5.00 p m.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 9 10 a m, arrive Latta 9.30 a m, Dillon 9 48 a m, Rowland 10 00 a m, returning leaves Rowland 5.55 p m, arrives Dillon 6.16 p m, Latta 6.39 p m, Pee Dee 6.57 p m, daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 8.50 a m, Chadbourn 10.40 a m, arrive Conway 1.30 p m, leave Conway 2.30 p m, Chadbourn 5.30 p m, arrive Hub 6.00 p m, Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence 8.15 a m, 9.10 a m and 8.55 p m, arrive Darlington 9 08 a m, 10.30 a m and 9 05 p m, leave Darlington 9 31 a m and 10.40 a m, arrive Cheraw 10 40 a m and 11.30 p m, leave Cheraw 12 45 p m, arrive Wadesboro 2.25 p m. Returning leave Wadesboro 3 p m, arrive Cheraw 4 45 p m, leave Cheraw 4 45 p m and 5.15 p m, arrive Darlington 7 p m and 6 01 p m. Leave Darlington 7 30 p m, 6.37 and 7.45 a m, arrive Florence 8.15 p m, 6 65 p m and 8 15 a m. Daily except Sunday. Sunday trains leave Floyds 7 40 a m. Darlington 7 45 a m, arrive Florence 8 10 a m. Returning leave Florence 9 a m, Darlington 9 30 a m, arrive Floyds 9 40 a m. Trains leave Gibson 11.15 a m, Bennettsville 6 45 a m, arrive Darlington 7.40 a m. Sumter 9 35 a m. Returning, leave Sumter 7 20 p m. Darlington 9 10 p m, arrive Bennettsville 11 01 p m, Gibson 12 35 p m.

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Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lanes 9.30 a m, 7 10 p m, arrive Georgetown 12 m, 9.30 p m, leave Georgetown 7 a m, 3 p m, arrive Lanes 9.35 a m, 5.35 p m. Daily except Sunday.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 2.05 p m, 11.18 p m, arrive Selma 3.50 p m, Smithfield 9.55 p m, Dunn 3.39 p m, Fayetteville 4.18 p m. 1.07 a m, Rowland 8.35 p m, returning leave Rowland 10.00 a m, Fayetteville 11.35 a m, 10.38 p m, Dunn 12.07 a m, Smithfield 12.49 p m, Selma 1.00 p m, arrive Wilson 1.43 p m, 12 22 p m.

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Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad

Time Table.

In Effect Wednesday, May 27th, 1896.

GOING EAST.			GOING WEST.	
3 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.		STATIONS.	4 Passenger Daily Ex Sunday.	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
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4 25 "	Lv...Fayetteville...Ar	11 05 "
4 18 "	Ar Fayetteville...Lv	11 07 "
3 13 "	Ar Fayetteville Junc Lv	11 57 "
2 55 "	Lv.....Sanford.....Lv	1 20 "
12 41 "	Lv.....Climax.....Lv	2 36 "
12 10 "	Lv...Greensboro...Ar	3 15 "
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11 07 "	Lv....Summerfield....Lv	4 13 "
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" Kollock	"	10 05		2 00
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		P. M.		P. M.
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" Kollock	"			† 2 50
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Arrive Ham'et	"			3 50
		P. M.		A. M.
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" Monroe	"	9 05		*10 45
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" Clinton	"	11 58		1 30
		A. M.		
" Greenwood	"	1 00		2 38
" Abbeville	"	1 32		3 58
" Kiberton	"	2 36		4 50
" Athens	"	3 38		5 40
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" New Orleans	"	† 8 50		
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Arrive Augusta	P. R. & W. C.	† 9 35		P. M. † 3 02
Arrive Macon	M. & N.	—		P. M. † 6 40

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Leave Wilmington	S. A. L.		† 3 30	
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Arrive Hamlet	"		9 03	† 3 30
Leave Hamlet	"		† 9 15	10 25
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" Raleigh	"		11 25	1 21
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" Henderson	"		1 0	2 33
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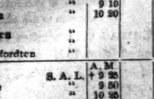

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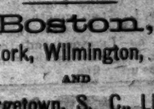

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SATURDAY MORNING, DEC. 12, 1896

SPOTS AND FUTURES.

Net Receipts at the Ports—New York Sun's Review of the Cotton Market.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 11.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all United States ports since September 1, 1896: Galveston, 833 633 bales; New Orleans, 1 221 753; Mobile, 169,718; Savannah, 891 918; Charleston, 378 075; Wilmington, 188 512; Norfolk, 474 844; Baltimore, 24,178; New York, 66 139; Boston, 78 849; Newport News, 6,830; Philadelphia, 16 968; West Point 80; Brunswick, 43 478, Port Royal, 39 980; Pensacola, 93 199; Texas City, 84,895. Total, 4 057 818 bales.

The *Sun* says: Spot cotton here was unchanged, with sales of 151 bales for spinning and 500 delivered on contract. Middling uplands 7¾c, against 8 9 16c last year. The speculation to day was feverish, and the fluctuations in prices were frequent. The Liverpool news was better than had been expected, in view of the sharp decline here yesterday, and at the opening to-day the tone was firmer. But the indications pointed to an increased interior movement for the week. Local longs sold, and in the absence of support prices reacted and declined. The Southern spot market was dull and generally lower and the large estimated receipts at New Orleans to-morrow induced some selling. At the decline, however, shorts covered and Liverpool was a good buyer here in the undering of straddles. New Orleans showed more disposition to buy than for some time and the cheapness of the price brought some inside. The quantity to come in sight this week is estimated at 340 000 bales against 393 000 last year. On January 1st it is estimated the quantity in sight will approximate 6 170,000 bales against 6,408,000 in the nine million year.

CONGRESSIONAL NEWS.

The House Alone in Session—It Was Private Pension Day.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—In the prayer at to-day's session of the House, Chaplain Couden referred directly to the bill passed yesterday, forbidding the sale of liquor in the Capitol, and asked that the bill might speedily become a law never to be repealed.

The resolution extending until the end of the session the investigation by the joint committee of the use of free alcohol in the arts, was agreed to.

This being private pension day nine bills were reported and two passed; two pension bills also got through.

At 5 o'clock the House took a recess until 8 o'clock, the evening session being devoted to the consideration of private pension bills, and at the expiration of that session the House adjourned until Monday.

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Wheat, Corn and Oats Closed at Higher Prices—Pork Products Lower.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, December 11.—May wheat opened from 78⅞ to 79⅝c, advanced to 80¼c, closing at 79⅝@79⅞—1⅛@1¼c higher than yesterday. Cash wheat was firm and ½c per bushel higher.

May corn opened from 25⅝ to 25⅞c advanced to 26c, closing at 25⅞@26c—½c higher than yesterday. Cash corn was quiet and steady.

May oats closed a shade higher than yesterday. Cash oats were steady to ¼c per bushel higher.

Provisions—Trading was of no interest or volume. It was confined exclusively to packers. The strength of the grain markets contributed to a steady tone early. The hog market was weak and slightly lower, the effect of which was eventually noticed in provisions. May pork closed 15c lower; May lard and ribs each 7½@10c lower.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT

Of Stocks, Receipts and Exports of Cotton.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—The following is the comparative cotton statement for the week ending this date:

	1896	1895
Net receipts at all United States ports during the week...	367,920	398,424
Total receipts to this date.....	4 057,818	3 838,133
Exports for the week	235,859	184,516
Total exports to this date.....	2,651,593	1,736,879
Stock in all United States ports.....	1,229,886	965,554
Stock at all interior towns.....	551,618	519 068
Stock in Liverpool...	818,000	974,000
American afloat for Great Britain.....	335,000	180,000

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 11.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 93½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 27@27½c.

CHARLESTON, December 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 24½c; sales — casks. Rosin firm; sales 140 barrels: A, B, C, D, E $1 40, F G $1 45, H $1 55, I, $1 60, K $1 65, M $1 80, N $2 00, W G $2 25, W W $2 55.

SAVANNAH, December 11.—Spirits turpentine firm at 25c; sales 1,006 casks; receipts 899 casks. Rosin—market firm, with quotations unchanged; sales of 6,716 barrels; receipts 5 198 barrels; A, B, C, D, E, F $1 45, G $1 50, H $1 60 I $1 65, K $1 70 M $1 90, N $2 10, W G $2 80, W W $2 60.

Miss Lizzie Miller, one of the victims of John Johnson, the negro who butchered the Cotton family in Tangipahoa parish, La., two months ago, died yesterday. Four persons were killed outright by Johnson, and the death of Lizzie Miller brings the number of the victims up to five.

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MACEO WAS KILLED.

REPORTS OF THE DEATH OF THE CUBAN LEADER CONFIRMED.

General Weyler Returns to Havana—Received with an Ovation—Spaniards Rejoicing Because of Maceo's Death and Gen. Weyler's Supposed Triumph Over the Insurgents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, December 11.—Dr. Maximo Zertucha, formerly the physician of Antonio Maceo, who, after the death of Maceo, surrendered to Gen. Tort at San Felipe, has been interviewed by a reporter of *La Lucha*, one of the leading newspapers of this city. Dr. Zertucha says that Maceo intended to attempt to cross the trocha on December 8d, but was prevented by sickness from doing so. On the next day, however, it was announced that he would not march across the trocha with his men, but would go by water around the end of the trocha and meet an insurgent force on the Havana side of the line. Two boats were accordingly painted black and the oars were muffled. At night Maceo and twenty-six men embarked in the boats and passed in front of the town of Mariel, at the northern extremity of the western trocha, without being seen by any of the Spanish sentries. The rebel leader Myro and several other commanders of rebel bands accompanied Maceo. The rebel party landed at the point selected without being discovered.

When, on December 4th, the engagement took place between the rebels and Major Cirujedas' command, Maceo was encamped with 3,000 men. When the Spanish forces appeared, Maceo divided his men into two wings, his intention being to surround the Spanish column. He remained alone with his staff for a moment, watching the fighting and exclaimed: "This goes well." Shortly afterwards he was hit by two bullets, one striking him on the chin, breaking his jaw and passing out at the junction of the neck and shoulder, and the other striking him in the abdomen. Either wound would have caused death, and the rebel leader expired in a short time.

The rebels, who were fighting desperately against the Spanish attack, were panic-stricken when they heard of the death of their chief. They fled in disorder, not making any attempt then to take Maceo's body with them.

The Spaniards then returned to Punta Brava with their dead and wounded. When the field was clear some of the rebels carried Maceo's body with them. Dr. Zertucha says that he does not know where the remains were buried, and thus far the search made by the Spaniards have proved fruitless. The deputation of correspondents and reporters of local newspapers who went to Hoyo Colorado to search for the body are continuing their investigations, but nothing concerning the result of their inquiry is as yet known here.

There is a good deal of quiet rejoicing in Havana over Maceo's death, but as yet there have been no popular demonstrations such as have occurred in Spain. The press of Havana continues to treat of the subject in leading articles, all expressing satisfaction at the fact of the insurgent leader's death.

It is reported upon semi-official authority that Dr. Zertucha has stated that Niro, Alberto Nodarse, Gordon (an American), Ramon Ahumada, Alf Redo Justiz and other leaders who were followers of Maceo were more or less severely wounded and that the leader Bermudez was very seriously wounded in the stomach in the fight with Gen Iglesian, which took place in the Gubernadora hills.

All that is publicly known here of the movements of Captain General Weyler, whose return from the province of Pinar del Rio was noted in these dispatches last night, is that he was to-day at Rincon, a town about twenty miles from Havana.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—Very little doubt exists in Cuban circles in this city of the death of Antonio Maceo, the Cuban leader. News came to hand to-day from private sources in which it is acknowledged that no further doubt of Maceo's death can exist. This information comes directly from Cuban agents on the island, and is intended to finish the uncertainty in the minds of the Cubans resident here. It was characterized as being entirely authentic and as making an end of any possibility that the accounts of the General's tragic end could be untrue.

HAVANA, Dec. 11.—Gen. Weyler arrived here at half-past five o'clock this evening. He rode into the city on horseback, accompanied by two squads of cavalry. His coming had been made known to the public and large crowds gathered to welcome him. He was given an ovation from the time he reached the city limits until he arrived at the palace. At some places along his route girls strewed flowers in his pathway and he was in other ways treated as a popular hero. When he arrived near the palace the enthusiastic crowd surrounded him despite the military and he was compelled to stop his horse in order not to ride down his admirers who greeted him with all manner of loyal cries. A passage way was finally opened and Gen. Weyler proceeded to the palace. Shortly after he had entered the building he appeared upon a balcony and was greeted with tremendous tumultous cheering. The scene was reminiscent of the time when Martinez Campos arrived in Havana years ago after pacifying the island.

Gen. Weyler made an address, from the tenor of which it would be supposed that the suppression of the rebellion was an accomplished fact. He said among other things that everything that had been done had been accomplished by the army which had been entrusted with the pacification of the island and the maintenance of Spain's sovereignty. He was continually interrupted by cheering, which was continued after he had left the balcony.

Later Gen. Weyler gave a reception that was attended by the members of the municipal corporation, delegations from various societies and prominent residents of the city. All congratulated him upon the success that has attended the Spanish arms and complimented him upon the effectiveness of his campaign in Pinar del Rio.

The city to night presents a most animated aspect, reflecting the joy felt by the Spaniards because of Maceo's death and Gen. Weyler's triumph over the insurgents in the western provinces.

Advices from Madrid are that Government circles are entirely satisfied with features of the President's message which relate to Cuba. These advices contain the further information that it is the intention of the Spanish Government, when certain that the provinces are pacified, to give home rule to Cuba.

The National Bank of Commerce, Duluth, Minn., failed to open business yesterday. A notice posted on the doors stated that owing to inability to make any money in the business, the directors had decided to stop. The notice also stated that the bank expected to pay the depositors at an early date.

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THE STATE OF TRADE.

NO EXPECTATION OF IMPROVEMENT UNTIL THE NEW YEAR.

Speculation Halting and Timid—Textile Industries Working Large Forces But There is Not Much Evidence of Larger Demand—Cotton Continues to Decline.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 11.—R. G. Dun & Co. in their weekly review of trade, say: The approach of the holidays and doubt about the action of Congress puts off farther improvement until the new year. While industries have gained in working force, they are waiting for commensurate gain in demand and meanwhile are trying to clear away embarrassments which restrict them. Speculation has been halting and timid. There is no sober-minded fear of foreign difficulty, but some have succeeded in imagining that Congress might go so far beyond the President's message regarding Cuba as to embroil this country with Spain. Money is in abundant supply, leading to London continues and there is nothing to cause less activity in general business except that the rush of orders deferred until after the election has not been continued. The volume of business shown by clearings has been for the week 5.9 per cent. smaller than last year.

Cotton has declined 8-16c in spite of all the stories that the crop has been nearly marketed, and continues to come forward steadily. With over 8 000,000 bales in sight, there are estimates based on Government reports that the yield is 8,800,000 bales or less, which would leave but 3,500 000 to come forward in eight months and three weeks. When the official reports first came there was a rush of buyers; a few minutes turned the current and a rapid decline followed.

Textile industries are working a larger force than in October, but there is not much evidence of larger demand and some kinds of goods are accumulating. As raw cotton is lower, some yielding in prices of staples is expected, and buying is on that account more restricted, a few qualities of goods having slightly declined. Print cloths are weak in tone, with enormous stocks. Woollen goods are not in better demand, and there is general indisposition to make commitments ahead. Sales of wool, in two weeks 14 878 900 pounds, against 11,999,200 last year, are this year largely between traders as the mills find at present little encouragement to buy and London sales are a shade weaker. Quotations are not changed, though more concessions are made.

Failures for the week have been 380 in the United States against 333 last year, and 43 in Canada against 54 last year.

TO FIGHT FOR CUBA.

Regiments Being Raised in Eastern Cities to Aid the Cubans in Their Struggle for Independence.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, December 11.—An afternoon paper to-day published a long story to the effect that a regiment of 1,500 men to fight in Cuba was being raised in the cities of Baltimore, New York, Boston, Washington and Philadelphia, and that another regiment has already been raised in the States of Virginia and Tennessee. Philadelphia's quota toward the regiment being raised in the Eastern cities is given at 300 men, and it is said that about 85 men have already been enlisted here. The men are to receive $15 a month pay and must be American citizens of good reputation. Capt. William H Henley is said to be enlisting the Philadelphia battalion. Captain Henley is said to have served eighteen years in the United States army—in the Fourth Infantry, Fourth Artillery and Second Cavalry—and was discharged from the service in 1885.

Col. Julius H. Rhodes, pension agent of Washington, is given as the man under whose direction the regiments are being raised, and it is stated that he has established headquarters at 433 Massachusetts avenue, Washington, D. C. The battalions of the two regiments are to sail from different points on the eastern coast and are to unite on the high seas, where the men will be formally enrolled and so avoid a violation of the neutrality laws.

RICHMOND, VA., Dec. 11.—Within the last few days a number of Richmond young men have received by mail offers to go to Cuba. The letters are signed by a man who claims to be a representative of the Cuban Government and having the authority to make propositions. He states that he wants a class of young men who will go to Cuba with the intention of making it a permanent abiding place. He frankly tells those addressed that they will be expected to join the army and fight for Cuba. He assures them the war will not last much longer and the Cuban cause will certainly triumph. He offers excellent salaries and says when the war is over there will be a great opportunity for young men from this country. He promises those who will go now and do some fighting the assistance of the Government in getting a start.

Several young medical students have received the letters. To these the writer offers special inducements. He says the Cuban army is in need of surgeons and there is no better opening for a young doctor than that presented in Cuba. Quite a number of young Richmonders express a willingness to accept the proposition.

PHŒNIXVILLE, PENN., December 11.—Charles Ross, a sergeant in the Pennsylvania National Guard of this place, returned from Cuba recently and since his return has been arousing a Cuban sentiment among his comrades. Finally he began to urge them to enlist in a company he is forming to go to Cuba, and succeeded in getting twenty-five young men to join his expedition. He went to New York yesterday to meet the Cuban Junta in that city.

NEW TARIFF BILL

Which Leading Republicans Propose to Frame for the Extra Session of Congress.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—"A moderate measure" is the characterization which leading Republicans of the House give to the new tariff bill which it is proposed to frame this winter in anticipation of an extra session of Congress. It is explained what is desired is a bill which will provide a sufficient revenue to cover the deficit now existing, furnishing proper protection to home industries. It is pointed out that conditions have considerably changed since what is known as the McKinley bill became a law, and that rates of duty that were justified then are unnecessary at present. It is stated, for example, that the tin plate industry, which was enormously stimulated by the duty of two cents a pound imposed in the McKinley law, is now so well established that a return to the former rate is unnecessary. The sugar schedule promises to cause more embarrassment than any other in the bill.

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VENEZUELA NEGOTIATIONS.

No Serious Embarrassment Anticipated From the Delay in Minister Andrades' Return to the United States.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Neither Secretary Olney nor the British Ambassador anticipate any serious embarrassment in the negotiations in regard to Venezuela arising from the delay in Minister Andrades' return to the United States and the attack made upon the proposed treaty by Senor Thomas Michelena, the discarded Venezuelan Minister to London.

The cable dispatches received here on Saturday last stating that Crespo approved the treaty are regarded as practically closing the incident. It has been previously stated that the Venezuelan Legislature could not be convened except in extra session until February and that the constitution of that country required all treaties to be approved by both legislative bodies—House and Senate. It is deemed possible that Mr. Andrades' delayed departure may have been in response to a request from President Crespo that he would personally explain to the members of the Legislature the attitude of the United States in the matter of intervention and that if Venezuela had gone as far as it could possibly go in the matter of intervention and that if Venezuela, after asking the good offices of the United States refused to accept the results of those good offices when they were most distinctly favorable to Venezuelan demands, the limits of friendly intervention would be understood to have been reached. To friends with whom he conversed before leaving Washington Mr. Andrades expressed fears that there might be a hostile feeling in regard to the proposed fifty year clause. Mr. Michelena, who has stirred up the present excitement, desires to succeed President Crespo. In well informed diplomatic circles it is believed that there is nothing but political intrigue in Michelena's pronunciamento against the treaty, and that when the Venezuelan Congress convenes Crespo will take such action as will either force a ratification of the treaty or precipitate another revolution.

GREAT LOSS OF LIFE

By the Foundering of the German Lloyd Steamer Saller on the Spanish Coast.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BREMEN, December 11.—The loss of life by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Saller, which sank on the Corunna's Corrubeda shoals in the gale that swept the Atlantic coast of Europe early this week, is now positively known to have been much greater than at first supposed.

The steamer, in addition to her crew of 78 men and officers, carried 214 steerage passengers. Everybody on board went down and was lost with the ship, making a total of 292 persons that perished through the foundering of the old steamer. The steerage passengers included 1 German, 113 Russians, 85 Galicians and 65 Spaniards. Quite a number of women and children were among the number. All were bound for Argentina, where they intended to settle. The Saller carried no cabin passengers.

Although there seems no hope of finding any of the passengers or crew alive, a steamer has been dispatched to the scene of the wreck from Corunna.

BERLIN, Dec. 11.—A dispatch from Corunna to the Cologne *Gazette* says that the number of persons lost by the foundering of the North German Lloyd steamer Saller may possibly be as high as 500. The *Gazette's* correspondent says that the ship had on board 210 passengers when she left Antwerp and embarked a great many more at the various Spanish ports she touched at. The character of the Saller's wreckage, which has already been washed ashore, indicates that the steamer quickly went to pieces. It is learned the Saller was wrecked four miles north of Villagaracia on the night of December 7th, the vessel being at the time less than three miles off shore.

THE YACHT VAMOOSE.

Collector of Customs at Wilmington Ordered to Investigate the Purposes of the Fast News Cruiser of the New York Journal.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 11.—Vigilance on the part of the authorities of the Government against any violation of international law or United States statutes received another illustration to-day when Secretary Carlisle ordered the Collector of Customs at Wilmington, N. C., to thoroughly investigate the purposes of the yacht Vamoose (the fast news flyer of the New York *Journal*) on her cruise to the Cuban coasts. The Department here has not considered it necessary to seize the yacht, but such have been the advices of the Department of Justice on the consequent avowed principles of the Government on the subject of filibustering, that the Treasury Department is not willing to permit the slightest deviation from what it considers a direct course to pursue concerning vessels plying between our harbors and the Cuban coasts. The peacefulness of the Vamoose's mission (that of conveying news to and fro for a prominent metropolitan journal) is not questionable. The only theory the Treasury Department is acting upon is that of taking every precaution against violations of international law and treaty obligations. The yacht Advance is also under surveillance at Norfolk.

WARM WIRELETS.

Treasury balances: Coin, $191,590,946; currency, $45 620,945.

The First National Bank of Niagara Falls, N. Y., has suspended; cause, heavy withdrawals, amounting almost to a run on the bank.

Dan Creedon, of Australia, defeated Dick O'Brien, of Boston, in the ninth round of their battle at the Broadway Athletic Club, New York, last night.

Two receivers have been appointed for the Commercial Travellers Life Association of New York. The assets are placed at $60,000 and the liabilities at $160 000.

The British barque Kildonan, from Greenock, for Newport News, was abandoned in a sinking condition December 6th, in latitude 46 north, longitude 7 west. The crew have arrived at Hull.

The German ship Rajah, Capt. Bellmar, from Berry, Wales, for Hong Kong, foundered in the British channel. Two of her crew have been picked up. Seventeen others, the remainder of the crew, were drowned.

The steam yacht Advance, of New York, which arrived at Norfolk yesterday, is being closely watched by the Government authorities. There is no possitive evidence that she is a filibuster, but a very vigilant eye is being kept upon her.

Mrs. Laura W. Hicks committed suicide at the city alms house, Richmond, Va., yesterday, by hanging herself with a rope made from a bed-sheet torn into strips. It was her fourth attempt at self-destruction.

The Modern Mother

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only.

MAKES WOMEN WELL.

Astonishing Record of Paine's Celery Compound Among the Sick.

The fact that Paine's celery compound is to-day relied on and recommended, both in public and in their own family circle, by so large a portion of the most prudent and thoughtful people in every community, should not be overlooked in determining one's choice of a remedy.

Paine's celery compound is the most successful, the most warmly praised remedy—just as it was, at the time of its discovery, the most talked of—ever offered by a physician to his fellow practitioners and to the public. Paine's celery compound has more than fulfilled the great things that were expected of it when it was first announced to medical men as the discovery of that distinguished scientist, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D. It is the grandest invigorator and strengthener in the world. It offers an escape from nervous exhaustion, neuralgia, sleeplessness and dyspepsia to every man and woman who is rooted o' h—l-ish.

"I have taken a number of bottles of Paine's celery compound," says Mrs. E. Warren Davidson, of 803 Warren ave., Chicago, "and consider it the best of remedies in cases of insomnia, arising from torpid liver, neuralgia, rheumatism, etc. It has done for me all that is claimed for it, and I cheerfully endorse it."

We all know women who are living on the "ragged edge" of nervous exhaustion.

They eat their food without relish, sleep without refreshment, and worry along day by day half sick, but refusing to believe it.

These women who are farther along in poor health than they think, are the very persons who would find an astonishing help in Paine's celery compound. Its regulating action on their jangled nerves, and its re-vivifying action upon digestion and assimilation are just what their system is in need of. Why should any one not try it?

RAILWAY PASSENGER RATES.

Lower in Proportion in North Carolina Than in Any Other Section of the Country.

The following from the recent report of the North Carolina Railway Commission is greatly to the credit of our railroads:

Comparing the passenger traffic of important railroads of the North and West with the traffic of the roads in North Carolina, the report says it will be seen that the passenger rates charged in this State are now very much lower, in proportion to the volume of traffic, than the rates in other sections of the country.

A statement is given showing local rates in different States, varying from 4 cents per mile in Florida to 3 cents in Pennsylvania and 2¾ cents in Massachusetts. When it is considered that the population in Massachusetts is 309 per square mile and of Pennsylvania 128 per square mile, as compared with a population of only 33 per square mile in North Carolina, the established rates of 3¼ first-class and 2¾ cents second class in this State is declared by the Commission to be relatively very much lower than the rates of 3 cents and 2¾ cents respectively in Pennsylvania and Massachusetts.

The roads of Southern Railway, Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley in North Carolina during the year 1895-'6—handled 36,350 passengers per mile of road, from which the earnings were $601.41 per mile of road, and the average rate of fare 2.21 cents per mile.

A big sensation was created in the Italian Chamber of Deputies yesterday when the leader of the Socialist party said that in the name of Italy he sent the Cubans a salutation to the noble memory of Gen. Antonio Maceo, who had died for his country, "Rebellion," he declared, "is not only the right but the duty of the oppressed, and glory comes to those who die in such a cause." His remarks were received with prolonged applause.

John R. Strauchen, contractor and builder, of Rochester, N. Y., yesterday made an assignment without preferences at Norfolk, Va., with liabilities amounting to $80 000. His creditors are New York, Cincinnati, Chicago, Baltimore, Rochester and Buffalo people. He places his assets at $150,000.

Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—gentle efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

☞ NOTICES For Rent or Sale, Lost and Found Wants, and other short miscellaneous advertisements inserted in this Department, in leaded Nonpareil type, on first or fourth page, at Publisher's square, for 1 cent per word each insertion; but no advertisement taken for less than 30 cents. Terms positively cash in advance.

Notice—All persons having business with the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company No. 3 are requested to render their bills on or before the firs Wednesday in each month after the first Monday. Godfrey Willis, Jr., Treasury. dec 12 1t

Private Board—A few Boarders can be accommodats with Home Comforts at 114 Ann street Mrs Edgar S. Wa rock. su we ft nov 29 1m

Apply to the undersigned for Rice Straw, in small or large lots, to be delivered in Wilmington. F. M. Moore, Phœnix, N. C. dec 9 tf*

Hay—Timothy Hay, mixed Clover Hay, Prairie Hay, Straw, Grain and all kinds of mixed feed for horses and cattle. Jno. S. McEachern, 211 Market St. Telephone 99. oct 17 tf

I offer to Discount any Price Lists for Groceries sent out by any other merchant by giving 5 cents worth more on their dollar off. If you don't believe it call on C. D. Jacobs, 219½ North Front street. oct 8 tf

Hayden, F. H., has in stock buggies, pond Carts and harness of all kinds. Repairing done by skilful workmen on short notice. Opposite new Court House. oct

Not a Hamlet or a Pic Nic Ham

BUT A SWEET

Sugar Cured a No. 1 Ham

12½c, 12½c, 12½c pound.

Then a White Peeled Peach in heavy syrup.

☞ 10 cents. ☜

10c, 10c, 10c, 10c, 10c, 10c.

The Hams are 7 to 9 lbs. average.

Yours,

S. W. SANDERS,

At the "Unlucky Corner."

dec 8 tf

DO YOU WANT TO SAVE MONEY?

IF SO BUY STOCK IN THE

Clarendon Savings and Loan Association.

A New Series will be opened December 19th.

Subscribe now. A large number of shares have already been taken.

J. M. BUNTING, Sec'y.

dec 6 5w Office Smith Building, Princess street.

New Firecrackers.

200 Boxes New Firecrackers.
200 Bags C. C. Nuts.
100 Boxes Mixed Nuts.
150 Barrels Apples.
100 Boxes L. L. Raisins.
200 Pails Mixed Candy.
300 Bags Peanuts.
25 Cases Jersey Milk.

W. B. COOPER.

nov 29 tf D&W Wilmington, N. C.

Don't You Believe It.

I HAVE NOT CLOSED UP MY PLACE OF business, nor do I intend to do so, all reports to the contrary notwithstanding. I am gaining new customers every day, but there is room for a few more, and I hope by keeping good workmen and doing everything to please to merit the patronage of a fair number of the good people of this city. Shaving 10c.

Respectfully,

A. PREMPERT,

oct 18 tf No. 11 South Front street.

CABBAGE PLANTS.

500,000 Cabbage Plants

FROM PETER HENDERSON'S AND GEO. TATE & SONS' SEEDS, for sale by

N. B. DAWSON,

nov 24 1m Conetoe, N. C.

For Rent,

THE STORE No. 109 NORTH Water street, now occupied by J. L. Green & Co. Apply to

C. O'CONNOR,

9 tn Real Estate Agent.

VISIT THE STORE OF

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

No. 9 North Front St.

DURING THIS WEEK AND SEE THE NEW GOODS THEY HAVE OPENED, CONSISTING OF

Stylish Dress Goods, Trimmings, Carpets, Rugs,

LADIES' JACKETS AND CAPES,

Blankets and Comforters.

The largest Carpet and Window Shade Department in the State.
Special attention paid to making and laying Carpets.
The Best $1.00 Kid Glove in the city. Every pair warranted.

Friday, Our Bargain Day.

C. W. Polvogt & Co.,

Sole Agents for Butterick's Patterns and W. B. Corsets.
Samples sent on application. nov 8 tf

"GET THERE"

This is the advice the old man gave his son when he was leaving his paternal roof: "Make money, my son, make it honest if you can, and if you can't, make it." This is our motto: "Sell goods, boys; sell them at a profit if possible, and if not, sell them anyway." And here goes some of our hustling prices:

Ladies' Crepe Wool Skirts, nicely made, seven gores, well lined and faced, at $1.00. Fine Black Brilliantine, all wool, well finished, at $2 00. Beautiful Crepon, black all wool Skirts at $3 00, better and finer at $4 00 and 5 00 each. These Skirts are as cheap as you can buy the cloth.

A big line of new Capes, in fine Plush Capes worth $5 00, now 4 00; better trimmed, worth $7 50, now 6 00. Beautiful Beaver Capes at $3.50 up to 5 00.

Ladies' Cloaks in black, nicely made with large buttons, at $1 98 each; better at 2 25 and 3 00. All new styles.

We have preparations for Santa Claus, and can show you a very nice line of Dolls, Stoves, Guns, Tea Sets and Air Rifles, Boys' Pocket Knives, Bells, Iron and Tin Trains from 5c to $1.50 each, Dolls from 5c to $1 50, beautiful with kid body, hair, shoes and stockings, 14 inches long, at 25c each. The warranted Unbreakable Dolls, 15 inches long, with hair and gown, at 50c, and larger up to 75c, $1 00 and 1.50.

We are selling lots of Clothing of all kinds. A beautiful heavy weight black Clay Worsed, satin lined, all nice new goods strictly all wool, at 8 25, worth 10 00 and 12 00. A big drive in heavy all wool well made Suits at $5 00, worth 10 00. A Black Cheviot Suit, well made, at $3.00. Grey and Blue Cheviot at $3 75. We are selling boys' nice all wool Suits, square cut, double-breasted, at $3 00 a Suit.

You may need some Underwear. We have Ladies' Knit Ribbed Under Vests at 17½c each; heavier, all cotton, plain lined, at 25c. Men's heavy 1 pound weight Cotton Under Shirts at 25c. Men's Jager fleeced lined Under Shirts and Pants at 50c each. Wool fleeced soft and fine, same goods at 75c each. Men's double-breasted back and front at $1.00. All wool both red and colored.

Blankets are a thing you need these cold nights. 10 4 Grey fleeced double Blankets at $1 00; heavier at 1 25 better, three-fourths wool, weight 5 pounds, at 2 25 per pair. Beautiful white all wool Blankets, weight 5 pounds, at $3 50.

We are at 113 North Front street, opposite the Orton Hotel.

Braddy & Gaylord, Prop.

At Wilmington's Big Racket Store.

dec 8 tf

THE BROOKLYN DEPARTMENT STORE!

J. H. REHDER & Co., Props.

TOYS, TOYS.

A real nice Doll with real hair 5c.
Pretty Doll 14½ inches long 9c.
The very prettiest Dolls 25c.
Tea Sets at 5, 10, 15c to $1.50.
Doll Carriages 25, 0.75c and $1.75.
Wagons at 9 and 25c.
Wheelbarrows 25c.
Tool Chests, Cradles, Tables,
All kinds of Games, Trains, Blackboards, Bureaus, Blackboards, Mirrors, Tin Toys and everything else in the Toy line.

Fancy Goods of every description.
Neat 10 cent line of Fancy Crockery at 5, 10, and 25c.
Bisque Figures 25, 50 and up to $3 00 per pair.
Fine Perfumes at all prices.
Prettiest line of Pictures.
Easels at 75, 1.00 and $1.50.
Big stock of Tree Ornaments.
Some new things in Brass Goods.
Bargains in Hassle rockers.
A great many articles suitable for Christmas Gifts.

BARGAINS IN SHOES, SLIPPERS, CLOTHING, HATS, UNDERWEAR, MATTING, CARPETS, RUGS, &c

J. H. Rehder & Co.

Thone 118. Near Fourth Street Bridge.
Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and up Card. Pictures free, ask for Punch.
dec 6 tf

These Stoves Have Cast Iron Top and Base.

We will guarantee them to outlast two of the old style sheet iron tops and base. They are handsome and cheap. Just examine them—we have no further comments.

Wm. H. Springer & Co.,

"PURCELL" BUILDING, WILMINGTON, N. C. nov 20 tf

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EXTRA INDUCEMENTS ON

GUNS, GUNS, GUNS.

AMMUNITION, ALSO, AND A

General Assortment of Hardware.

J. W. MURCHISON,

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ALL STYLES ALL SIZES

PETERSON & RULFS.

dec 1 tf

Combination Bicycle FOR SALE.

A Combination "Crusader" Bicycle, for either lady or gentleman. Cushion Tires. Brand new. Will be sold cheap. Call in person, or address

M., at

sp 7 tf STAR OFFICE.

HOT WATER BAGS,

Full two quart (plain or flannel covered)

One Dollar Each.

These are the best.

JAMES D. NUTT,

dec 4 tf The Druggist.